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### First Step. See Your Words.

Read the story, in which all of your new words are correctly used. Find each new word in the story, notice how it is used, and draw a line under it. Look at it carefully and pronounce it to yourself. Then look it up in the spelling dictionary on pages 85-99 and see if you pronounced it correctly. Write your new words beside the words in the spelling list.

### Second Step. Know Your Words.

Write the exercises under "Know Your Words". You will enjoy using your new words. Before you write each one, look at it carefully in the list of new words. After writing it, check your spelling of it by looking at the word in the list again. Whenever you misspell a word, rewrite it correctly.

In your spelling dictionary you will find all of your new words in alphabetical order. If you are not sure how to pronounce or use a word, look it up in your dictionary. You will find a key to the pronunciation of the words on page 85 and at the bottom of each page of the dictionary. The guide words at the top of each page will help you to find your new words quickly. The one at the left is the first word on the page, and the one at the right is the last word on the page.

### Third Step. Write Your Words.

Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write in the blanks. Use your best writing and spell each word correctly. Your teacher will help you find any words you missed. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly below the sentences.

### Fourth Step. Study Your Words.

Study the words you missed yesterday and review the words you missed last week. This is how to study them:

#### 1. Look at the first word you missed and say

There are a few words which may be spelled in two ways, both of which are considered to be correct. One way is given in your lessons. The other is shown in a list on page 82.

This list includes words taught in this Series, for which there are alternative spellings. When these words occur in your lesson, they are starred. Your teacher will help you to choose your way of spelling such words. Remember always to use the one you select.

it has more than one syllable, or part, say it again, one syllable at a time. Look at each syllable as you say it.

2. Look at the letters and say each one. If the word has more than one syllable, divide the word into syllables when you say the letters.

3. Write the word without looking at your book.

4. Now look at your book and see whether you spelled the word correctly. If you did, write it again and compare it with your book again. Do this once more.

5. If you made a mistake, see which letters you missed. Repeat 1 and 2, looking very carefully at the letters you missed. Then repeat 3 and 4, until you have written the word correctly three times without a single mistake.

6. Study each word you missed in this same way.

Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words, which are the starred words in your dictionary, or some of your own words on page 84. Study these in the same way as the words you missed.

### Fifth Step. Write Your Words Again.

Turn to your Friday test in the back and write your new words carefully as your teacher says them. She will help you find any words you missed. Cross out your mis-spelled words and write them correctly at the end of your lesson. On your progress chart on page 79 or 80 mark the number you spelled right.

Write the words you missed last week where you are told to in your lesson. If you learned some extra words or some of your own words, write them there, too. At the end of your lesson add any of your extra words or your own words that you missed. If you missed any of last week's words again, write them under "Your Hard Words" on page 81. Review them when you have time. Some time your teacher will test you on them.

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## Southern Pines

Many people associate the word "pine" with evergreens growing in our northern woods, but there is also a large supply of pine to be found in the southern part of our country—white, red, and pitch pine. The trees quickly and easily grow to a great height because of the soil and climate. Thus greater quantities of lumber per acre are obtained from southern than from northern forests.



The small-sized pines which were once regarded as entirely worthless, or fit only for fuel, now produce a great deal of wood pulp. The trees are taken to the railroads and transported to mill or factory, where the pulp is made.

The amount of wood pulp made into paper has increased in the past few years. Some of this pulp is made into paper for printing newspapers, and large quantities are made into paper bags.

Greater attention is now paid to the conservation of our forests. We no longer cut wood carelessly; new trees are planted yearly, and more care is taken to prevent fires.

## See Your Words

Read the story. Look at your new words and say them. Draw a line under each new word in the story. Write your words here:

northern .....  
 supply .....  
 easily .....  
 height .....  
 thus .....  
 greater .....  
 quantities .....  
 obtained .....  
 entirely .....  
 fuel .....  
 deal .....  
 pulp .....

## Know Your Words

1. The letters a, e, i, o, u are vowels. Sometimes w and y are vowels, too. Write supply and entirely:

Look up their pronunciation in your dictionary on pages 85-99. Beside each word write the sound of y.

2. Write pulp, fuel, and thus and mark the long u or short u in each word. For the long and short vowel sounds see the pronunciation key on page 85.

3. Write deal, greater, easily. After each write the long or short vowel sound of ea: .....

Write obtained and height and after each write the vowel sound of ai or ei: .....

Check with your dictionary.

4. Write the new word beginning with q: ..... The letter q is always followed by u in a word.

5. A syllable added to the end of a word to change its meaning is a suffix. Add the suffix:

ern to north .....  
 ed to obtain ..... ly to entire .....  
 ..... er to great .....

6. When y is preceded by a consonant, the y is usually changed to i before a suffix is added. Write the plural of quantity and supply by using this rule and adding es: .....

Change y to i in easy and add ly: .....

7. Fill in the missing hard spots:

th \_\_\_\_ s      f \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_ ntir \_\_\_\_ ly  
 eas \_\_\_\_ ly      su \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ ly      north \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_  
 p \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ p      h \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ ght      \_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ ned  
 d \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_      gr \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ ter      quan \_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ s

## See Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Brock Monument is 555 feet.
2. Quebec is \_\_\_\_\_ in size than any other province.
3. Large \_\_\_\_\_ of steel are exported from this country.
4. Our \_\_\_\_\_ of pencils is getting low.
5. A great \_\_\_\_\_ of noise could be heard on the playground.
6. Coal is a \_\_\_\_\_ formed from plants that were buried in the earth thousands of years ago.
7. The making of wood \_\_\_\_\_ and paper is an important industry in Canada.
8. In the \_\_\_\_\_ country it is cold in winter.
9. We continued to eat peanuts until the bagful was \_\_\_\_\_ gone.
10. Pearls are \_\_\_\_\_ from oysters.
11. Mr. Alexander has been cleaning his furnace; \_\_\_\_\_ his hands are very dirty.
12. We could \_\_\_\_\_ see the whole valley from the top of the mountain.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them on the page called "How to Use Your Book", under "Fourth Step". This comes just before page 1.

2. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words, which have stars in front of them in your dictionary on pages 85-99, or some of your own words on page 84, if you have any.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 71 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. If you learned some extra words or some of your own words, write them here:

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3. Write below the words you missed today. Spell them correctly.

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## Weather

The weather affects many things in our life—our agriculture (and therefore our food), our transport, the lives of animals, and even the clothes we wear. So we constantly watch it and try to predict it.

The Weather Bureau of Canada consists of thousands of people who are employed to study and record weather conditions, which are reported daily as a guide to the public.



The weather depends on a number of factors which differ widely according to locality and altitude.

One of the most important of these factors is temperature, which is measured by a thermometer. Another factor is the weight of the air on the land, which is called pressure and is measured by a barometer. Humidity, or the amount of water vapour or moisture in the air, is an important factor in predicting rainfall. This is measured by another scientific instrument, called a hygrograph.

Wind must also be taken into consideration, and weather vanes tell us from which direction it is blowing.

## See Your Words

Draw a line under each new word in the story. Write your words here:

agriculture .....

consists .....

employed .....

guide .....

depends .....

differ .....

temperature .....

pressure .....

humidity .....

\*vapour .....

moisture .....

rainfall .....

## Know Your Words

1. Write the new words ending with **ture**

..... Write the other word ending  
with **ure**: ..... Write the words  
ending with **er** and **our**: .....

2. A word made up of two or more shorter words  
is usually a compound word. Write the compound  
word ending with **fall**: .....

3. Alphabetize the words beginning with **d**:

.....  
4. The pronunciation of all your new words is  
shown in your dictionary. Find **humidity**, **guide**,  
**consists**, and see how they are pronounced, referring  
to the pronunciation key at the bottom of each page.  
Write the words, marking each long or short **i**:

.....  
Write **temperature** and **vapour**, marking the first  
vowel in each: .....

5. A word that means about the same as another  
is a **synonym** of it. Write the synonym of **farming**:

.....  
6. Add **ed** to **employ**: .....  
Since this **y** is preceded by a vowel, it is not changed  
to **i**.

7. Write the words rhyming with **side** and **enlists**:

.....  
8. Write **moisture** and **employed** and say them to  
yourself: .....  
The **oi** and **oy** are **diphthongs**. Two vowel sounds  
blended in one syllable form a **diphthong**.

9. Fill in the missing hard spots:

vap ..... r      dif ..... r      agr ..... culture

..... employed      g ..... d ..... temper ..... ture

con ..... ists      r ..... nfall      h ..... mid ..... ty

depe ..... s      m ..... sture      pres .....

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. Concrete \_\_\_\_\_ of a mixture of cement, sand, and gravel.
2. Farming methods now \_\_\_\_\_ greatly from those used in colonial times.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus for transport to the next town.
4. The company \_\_\_\_\_ more men because there was more work to do.
5. An Indian \_\_\_\_\_ led the explorers to the source of the river.
6. The science of farming is sometimes called \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ by day in some parts of India may reach  $125^{\circ}$ .
8. A record is kept of the annual \_\_\_\_\_ in this country.
9. Some big dams are built to stand an enormous water \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The drops of \_\_\_\_\_ we see on the grass in the morning we call dew.
11. The high \_\_\_\_\_ and the heat made living in the jungle very uncomfortable.
12. Examples of \_\_\_\_\_ are clouds, fog, and mist.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 2.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words, which have stars in front of them in your dictionary, or some of your own words on page 84, if you have any.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 71 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned some extra words or some of your own words, write them here, too.

3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.



## The Air We Breathe

Nature requires that every living thing breathe air into its system, in order that it may receive oxygen. A lack of oxygen, due to a stoppage of breathing, causes death. Fish find air available in the water. Whales, which are not fish, must come to the surface for a breath of air now and then.

Men, animals, and plants breathe the air which envelops both land and water. Of what does this life-giving air consist? Air is a mixture of certain gases—oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, and several other sorts of gases in small quantities, as well as some moisture, or water, which is itself a compound of oxygen and hydrogen.



Men and animals use the oxygen in the air and force out the carbon dioxide which their bodies have manufactured. Plants exchange gases with us. They use the carbon dioxide in the air and give off oxygen. Can you see why it is healthful to live in the country, surrounded by trees and plants?

## See Your Words

Draw a line under each new word in the story. Write your words here:

requires .....

system .....

oxygen .....

lack .....

due .....

breathing .....

available .....

breath .....

certain .....

sorts .....

hydrogen .....

exchange .....

## Know Your Words

1. Write the new words that are names of gases:

.....

2. Write the verb breathe: .....

Drop silent e and add ing: .....

Beside **breathing** write the vowel sound of **ea**. Write the noun **breath** and beside it the sound of **ea**:

..... Check with your dictionary.

Write **breath** or **breathe** in each sentence:

You should ..... deeply.

She took a deep .....

3. Say **certain** to yourself, noticing its two syllables, or parts. Write **certain**, leaving a space between the syllables and putting an accent mark (') after the syllable which is accented, or said louder:

..... Do the same with **oxygen** and

requires: .....

4. Write the words that rhyme with **sue**, **short**,

**black**, **admires**, **arrange**: .....

.....

5. Write the word containing three a's. Beside it

write the sound of **ai**: .....

Write **hydrogen** and **system**. Beside each write the sound of the vowel **y**. Check with your dictionary.

.....

6. A syllable placed before a word to change its meaning is a **prefix**. Write the prefix **ex** before

**change**: .....

7. Alphabetize the words beginning with **b**:

.....

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

d ..... br ..... th c ..... rt ..... n

la ..... ox ..... en h ..... dr ..... en

s ..... stem ex ..... ange av ..... l ..... ble

s ..... s br ..... thing req ..... s

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. Are you .....  
through your nose and not your mouth?
2. I wish to ..... these  
gloves for gloves of a larger size.
3. In World War I the government had control of  
our railroad .....
4. Many ..... of lumber will be  
used in the building.
5. Not a ..... of air seemed  
to be stirring that hot evening.
6. The boys ..... a place where  
they can play baseball.
7. The poor condition of the roads in this section  
is ..... to heavy rains.
8. In order to burn well, a fire must have enough  
.....
9. Are you ..... that we are  
travelling on the best road to the capital?
10. At the camp a good supply of drinking water  
is .....
11. A gas that is used to keep dirigibles in the air  
is .....
12. The man ..... help to  
lift that heavy trunk.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 4.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 71 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

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## Vitamins

A long time ago doctors found that people who were without certain foods developed certain diseases. They noticed, for example, that a sickness would occur on ships when sailors went too long without fresh oranges or lemons, but that the disease generally cleared up when the sailors were given these fruits. They concluded that some foods were a valuable protection against disease as well as builders of strength and energy.



Scientists came to the aid of doctors by studying the properties of food and experimenting on animals. They found that foods contained different chemicals of great importance in keeping us well. They called these chemicals "vitamins".

How can we know what foods to eat in order to get enough vitamins? Any well-balanced diet containing meat, milk, butter, eggs, whole cereals, fresh fruits and vegetables—plus sunshine—will give us all the vitamins we need.

## See Your Words

Draw a line under each new word in the story. Write your words here.

sickness .....

occur .....

generally .....

valuable .....

protection .....

energy .....

scientists .....

aid .....

properties .....

chemicals .....

importance .....

vitamins .....

## Know Your Words

1. Using your rule for final **y** preceded by a consonant, add **es** to **property** to form the plural:

..... Add **s** to form the plural

of **chemical, vitamin, scientist**: .....

Add **es** to **sickness**: .....

Words ending in **s, sh, ch, and x** require **es** for the plural so that the word may be easily pronounced.

2. Write the new word beginning with **im**:

..... Drop the **e** in **value** and

add the suffix **able**: ..... Add **ness** to **sick, ly** to **general, ion** to **protect, ance** to **import**:

.....

3. Write the word containing **cc**: .....

4. A **noun** is the name of a person, place, or thing. Write the new word that is a plural noun referring

to persons: .....

5. Write the synonyms for **precious, assist, vigour**:

.....

6. Alphabetize the words beginning with **p**:

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7. Write the word with only one syllable and be-

side it write the vowel sound of **ai**: .....

Write **vitamins** and **occur** in syllables, showing the

accents: .....

8. Write the word in which **ch** sounds like **k**:

..... Write the words with soft **g**

(like **j**): .....

9. Fill in the missing hard spots:

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o \_ \_ \_ ur    si \_ \_ \_ ne \_ \_ \_ import \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

ener \_ \_ \_ \_ prot \_ \_ \_ \_ tion    c \_ \_ \_ emic \_ \_ \_ \_ s

valu \_ \_ \_ ble    vit \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ ns    s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ntists

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ of steel is its hardness.
2. As a \_\_\_\_\_ from the glare of the sun, my dark glasses are useful.
3. The cane was an \_\_\_\_\_ to Mr. Grant until the injury to his leg was better.
4. Did it not \_\_\_\_\_ to you that I might be worried?
5. Some of our \_\_\_\_\_ have found new and better medicines.
6. Whole milk is a good food because it contains \_\_\_\_\_ A, B, and D.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ ask all our relatives to our house for Thanksgiving.
8. Some \_\_\_\_\_ will burn the skin if they are carelessly used.
9. We get \_\_\_\_\_ to work and play from the food we eat.
10. Coal is a \_\_\_\_\_ product of the mines in this country.
11. Columbus died a poor man, without knowing the \_\_\_\_\_ of the discovery he had made.
12. How many of the pupils are absent today because of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 6.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 71 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

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## The Story of Transportation

The story of transportation is the story of man's courage in his search for newer and better ways of travelling.

In ancient times man travelled on foot through the wilderness with his property on his back, perhaps seeking a more favourable location. It is highly probable that one of the first means of transportation was a log floating down a stream. Later man learned to hollow it out and make a crude kind of boat, which could be moved along with the aid of sticks. It is not impossible that a rolling log, used on land under heavy objects, was the beginning of the wheel.

When man learned to tame animals and hitch them to his rough cart, he was making a further step in the use of some energy other than his own for transportation. For hundreds of years ships were blown across the seas by the wind, which supplied the necessary energy. In the nineteenth century the invention of the steam engine led to the building of steamboats and locomotives. Later the gasoline engine and the automobile were invented. Finally came air transportation, a great opportunity for further development. Man is still planning and bringing about better and better methods of transportation.

## See Your Words

Draw a line under each new word in the story. Write your words here:

transportation .....

courage .....

search .....

newer .....

ancient .....

wilderness .....

\*favourable .....

highly .....

impossible .....

blown .....

opportunity .....

planning .....

## Know Your Words



1. Add **er** to new, **ly** to high, **able** to favour:

Double the **n** in **plan** and add **ing**:

Add **n** to **blow**: Write the words

ending with **ness**, **tion**, **ent**:

2. Write **highly** and **blown** and mark a long vowel in each:

3. Write the synonyms of **bravery**, **hunt**, **old**:

Write the antonyms, or opposites, of **possible** and **older**:

4. Write the words containing double letters:

5. Write the words containing **er**:

the words containing **or**:

Circle the words in which **er** and **our** sound alike.

Write the words containing **ear** and **our**:

6. Letters which are not vowels are consonants. Write **transportation** and underline each consonant:

7. Fill in the missing hard spots:

blo \_\_\_\_ n pla \_\_\_\_ ing transport \_\_\_\_

n \_\_\_\_ er hi \_\_\_\_ impo \_\_\_\_ ble

s \_\_\_\_ rch c \_\_\_\_ age wild \_\_\_\_ ness

anc \_\_\_\_ nt fav \_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_ ble opp \_\_\_\_ rtunity

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. We had an .....  
to see the new play.

2. Electricity is a ..... means of  
lighting than candles.

3. The newspaper was ..... off  
the table by the wind.

4. The pioneer family lived in a log cabin in the  
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5. A ..... wind  
quickly brought the sailboat back to shore.

6. The city is ..... to  
have new houses and good streets here.

7. Air .....  
across the ocean is common now.

8. Ed told a ..... amusing story  
about his bicycle trip.

9. It was ..... to  
drive the car farther in the snowstorm.

10. In ..... days, the Romans  
built excellent roads.

11. Some of the explorers who came to the New  
World were in ..... of the  
Northwest Passage.

12. The men who worked on the ship that was sunk  
showed great .....

2. Cross out the words you missed and write  
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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 8.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 72 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today. Spell them correctly.

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## Plant Food Factories

With the help of the sun, plants can make food. They manufacture starch and sugar in their own factories with only the sunlight to furnish the energy for "turning the wheels". Just how this process goes on will some day be an interesting discovery.

The production of food by plants depends upon the resources, or raw materials, which they use. Starch and sugar are called carbohydrates because they are chemical compounds of carbon and water. Green plants make not only carbohydrates, but also foods containing minerals. Where does the plant get its raw materials—carbon, water, and minerals?

Roots, which grow from the stem of the plant, reach to a considerable depth and absorb water and minerals from the soil. These materials, after flowing up through the fibres in the stem, are distributed to the cells of the leaves. The carbon dioxide in the air is absorbed through tiny openings on the leaves of the plant. In the presence of certain green bodies in the leaf cells called "chlorophyll", the carbon dioxide unites with the oxygen and hydrogen in the water to form sugar. When the plant has made enough sugar, the extra food is stored as starch.

## See Your Words

Draw a line under each new word in the story. Write your words here:

process .....

discovery .....

production .....

resources .....

carbohydrates .....

minerals .....

stem .....

considerable .....

depth .....

flowing .....

distributed .....

cells .....

## Know Your Words

1. **Homonyms** are words which are alike in sound but different in spelling and meaning. Write the homonyms **cells** and **sells** in these sentences:

Our bodies have millions of .....

That man ..... fresh vegetables.

2. Add **s** to form the plural of **resource**, **mineral**, **carbohydrate**, **cell**, **stem**, **depth**: .....

3. When **c** sounds like **k**, it is **hard c**; when it sounds like **s**, it is **soft c**. Write **resources** and **discovery**. After each tell the sound of **c** (**k** or **s**).  
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4. Add **d** to **distribute**: .....

drop the **e** and add **ing**: .....

Add **ed**, **ing** to **flow**; **able** to **consider**: .....

5. Write the words beginning with **pro**:  
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6. Write the words containing the vowel **y** and above each **y** put its sound (either **ī** or **ĭ**):  
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Write these words and mark the sound of:

**e** in **stem** and **depth**: .....

**i** in **minerals** .....

7. Write in syllables the word of five syllables and show the accent: .....

8. Alphabetize the words beginning with **p**:  
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9. Fill in the missing hard spots:

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st .....m    min .....ls    carboh .....drat .....s

flo .....ing    produ .....ion    res .....r .....es

de .....    d .....scov .....ry    distr .....b .....ted

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. After his \_\_\_\_\_ that lightning and electricity are the same, Benjamin Franklin invented the lightning rod.
2. Fertile soil is one of a country's important natural \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Two valuable \_\_\_\_\_ found in this country are iron and salt.
4. Mail was often \_\_\_\_\_ in the frontier regions by horseback riders.
5. Trees grow to a \_\_\_\_\_ height in the tropics.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a plant is the part on which the leaves and flowers grow.
7. All the afternoon as we drove along we saw the river \_\_\_\_\_ near us.
8. In some places the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ocean is over five miles.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of cotton requires a warm climate and rich soil.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of making linen from flax is an interesting one.
11. Cereals, bread, and potatoes are foods rich in \_\_\_\_\_.
12. In plants and animals there are many different kinds of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".
2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 10.
3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 72 and write your new words as your teacher says them.
2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today. Spell them correctly.

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### Trial by Jury

It is a principle of law that "the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury". A great deal of legal procedure must, however, be gone through between the arrest by a policeman and the carrying out of justice.

Before the prisoner is brought to trial, the case is taken up with the grand jury, by the Crown Attorney. The grand jury is made up of twelve members who decide if there is enough evidence against the prisoner to warrant a trial. If so, the case goes on the court calendar.

The accused usually employs a lawyer to handle his case. Before the opening of the trial the Sheriff summons a panel of jurors to serve on the jury, the jurors being selected from a Voters' List. The Crown and the defence each have the right to challenge the jurors, and when twelve unchallenged persons have been selected by lot, the jury is complete.

At the opening session of the trial the lawyers for both sides address the jury, presenting their lines of argument and what they intend to prove. Then each witness is called up in turn to give his testimony. At the end, each lawyer again speaks to the jury. The judge then tells the jury to decide, on the basis of the facts, whether the prisoner is innocent or guilty.

### See Your Words

jury .....  
 legal .....  
 policeman .....  
 justice .....  
 prisoner .....  
 session .....  
 argument .....  
 witness .....  
 testimony .....  
 judge .....  
 facts .....  
 innocent .....

### Know Your Words

1. Write the compound word ending with **man**:

..... Now write its plural by

changing **man** to **men**: .....

Write the plural of **testimony** by using the **y** rule

and adding **es**: .....

Write the plural of **fact**, **session**, **witness**, remembering the

rule for words ending in **s**, **sh**, **ch**, **x**: .....

2. Alphabetize the words beginning with **j**:

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 Check with your dictionary, using the guide words at the tops of the pages to save time. They are the first and last words on the page.

3. Write the antonyms for **illegal**, **guilty**, **injustice**:

4. Write the nouns that mean:

a person who gives testimony .....

the group of people who give the verdict .....

the person who sentences a criminal .....

5. Add apostrophe and **s** ('s) to **prisoner** and **jury**

to show possession: The .....

fate hung on the ..... verdict.

6. Add **er** to **prison**, **ment** to **argue** (drop the **e**):

7. Write **legal** and mark the **e**: ..... Then write **policeman** and after it write the sound of **i**:

..... Write **facts** and **testimony**:

..... Mark **a** and **e**.

8. Write the word with **nn**: .....

9. Fill in the missing hard spots:

fa \_\_\_\_ ts      ju \_\_\_\_ e      l \_\_\_\_ g \_\_\_\_

justi \_\_\_\_ e      arg \_\_\_\_ ment      test \_\_\_\_ mony

j \_\_\_\_      polic \_\_\_\_ man      pris \_\_\_\_ er

wi \_\_\_\_ ness      se \_\_\_\_ ion      i \_\_\_\_ o \_\_\_\_ ent



## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. School was not in \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the fire in the schoolhouse.
2. There was an \_\_\_\_\_ as to which team had the better players.
3. Sometimes an \_\_\_\_\_ person is accused of a crime.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ did not have to serve his full term in jail because his behaviour was good.
5. Margaret went to the library to look up the \_\_\_\_\_ she needed for her composition.
6. Was there \_\_\_\_\_ in the claim that women should be allowed to vote?
7. First the \_\_\_\_\_ held up her hand and swore to tell the truth.
8. In Canada both men and women are permitted to serve on a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The man's \_\_\_\_\_ was that the driver went past a red light.
10. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ how high that airplane is flying?
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ sees that the children cross the street safely.
12. Writings in \_\_\_\_\_ language are often hard to understand.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 12.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 72 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today. Spell them correctly.

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## Poisonous Plants

The best known of the poisonous plants is poison ivy, a small three-leaved plant that either climbs or grows close to the ground. In spring and summer it is easily identified by its three shiny leaves and cannot be handled safely. It is found throughout Canada, as far south as south-west Ontario and as far north as the Northwest Territories.

A similar plant is poison oak. The poison from these plants is neither organic nor nervous in its effect on the body; it merely acts as a severe skin irritant.



Some other wild plants, such as the water hemlock, contain poison, and streams may be ruined by them. One of the most poisonous of all plants is named the "deadly nightshade", yet medicine of great value is extracted from it.

Some garden flowers contain poison, but in such small quantities that they are not dangerous to cultivate. It is hard to imagine, when we see the graceful purple petals of the clematis or the nodding pink and white heads of larkspur, that we are including poisonous plants in our gardens.

## See Your Words

poisonous .....

poison .....

safely .....

southwest .....

northwest .....

organic .....

ruined .....

value .....

graceful .....

purple .....

petals .....

including .....

## Know Your Words

1. Write two compound words, using **west**, **north**, **south**: .....

2. Add the suffixes: **ic** to organ .....  
**ful** to grace ..... **ly** to safe .....  
 ..... **ed** to ruin .....

**ing** to include (drop the **e**) .....

**ous** to poison .....

3. Alphabetize the words beginning with **s** and **p**:  
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 .....

4. Write the new words that mean:  
**worth** ..... **parts of flowers** .....

5. Prefix **in** to **organic**, **un** to **graceful**, **non** to **poisonous** to form antonyms: .....

6. A word that describes a noun is an **adjective**.  
 Write **graceful petals** and **purple flowers** and circle each adjective: .....

7. Write **including**, **value**, **ruined** in syllables and show each accent: .....

..... Check with your dictionary. When you divide a word at the end of a line, put the hyphen at the end of a syllable (**in-** or **includ-**) and the rest of the word on the next line.

8. When **north**, **northwest**, **south**, **southwest**, and so forth, mean sections of the country, they have capitals. Write **northwest** with a capital:

Have you ever lived in the ..... ?

9. Fill in the missing hard spots:

val ..... saf ..... incl ..... ing

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..... ganic gra ..... ful pois ..... n ..... s

pet ..... s p ..... s ..... n n ..... thw ..... st

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. Alaska lies to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Canada.
2. A bottle of \_\_\_\_\_ should be labelled to prevent a bad mistake.
3. The fire \_\_\_\_\_ nearly all of the top floor of the house.
4. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ some candy in the birthday package for George?
5. Can a heavy truck \_\_\_\_\_ cross that old wooden bridge?
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this house has increased since we bought it.
7. Many flowers, such as the pansy and the wild rose, have five \_\_\_\_\_.
8. On important occasions the emperor wore a handsome robe of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Vancouver Island is in the \_\_\_\_\_ corner of British Columbia.
10. A bite from a \_\_\_\_\_ snake should be treated at once.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ branches of the weeping willows were gently blowing.
12. The part of the soil formed by plant and animal material that has decayed is often referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 14.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 72 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today.  
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### Naturalization

Some foreigners have adopted this country as their own. This process of adoption is better known as naturalization.

When an alien, or a foreigner, has decided to become a citizen, he files a declaration of intention, which is on file for one year. If he receives an official receipt for this from Ottawa, he then files an application for naturalization. This request for citizenship serves to announce his serious purpose of giving up his former country and becoming loyal to the one of his choice.

After three months he appears before a judge of the County Court and is examined by him as to his fitness for naturalization. He must show that he has lived in Canada throughout the required time, that he has a good character and a knowledge of either English or French. He must also be able to answer simple questions on Canadian history and the Canadian system of government.

If the judge believes the alien to be ready for citizenship, the candidate takes the oath of allegiance to the King, promises to regard this as his own country in the future, and is given his final papers. The fortunate man or woman is now a Canadian citizen.

### See Your Words

foreigners .....  
 adopted .....  
 adoption .....  
 naturalization .....  
 alien .....  
 request .....  
 announce .....  
 serious .....  
 throughout .....  
 allegiance .....  
 future .....  
 fortunate .....

### Know Your Words

1. Find **request** used as a noun in the story. Write it as a verb in this sentence:

Did he ..... you to appear at four?

2. Write the synonym for **foreigner**: .....

Write the compound word: .....

3. Drop the **e** in **fortune** and add the suffix **ate**:

..... Add **ed** and **ion** to **adopt**:

Write the words ending with **ous** and **ance**:

4. Alphabetize the words beginning with **a**:

5. Write these words and mark the sound of:

the first **u** in **future** ..... the second **e**  
 in **request** ..... the third **a** in  
**naturalization** .....

6. Write **foreigners** and **serious** in syllables and show each accent: .....

..... Write **naturalization** in syllables: .....

Notice that two syllables are accented. Put a heavy mark after the loudest syllable and a light mark after the next loudest one. These are called **primary** and **secondary** accents. See your dictionary.

7. Write **announce**: ..... Say it to yourself. The **ou** is a **diphthong**. Write **through-**  
**out**: ..... Circle the diphthong.

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

f ..... ture      fortun ..... te      a ..... ounce  
 al ..... n      re ..... st      ser ..... s  
 a ..... ted      a ..... e ..... nce  
 a ..... tion      natur ..... zation  
 for ..... gn ..... rs      th ..... ou ..... out

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ over sixteen years of age who cannot read in some language is not allowed to enter our country.
2. My aunt and uncle have \_\_\_\_\_ a baby.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ papers were signed yesterday.
4. The number of \_\_\_\_\_ admitted to our country each year is limited.
5. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ the woman in front of me to remove her hat.
6. Did he \_\_\_\_\_ what the weather would be?
7. The knight's \_\_\_\_\_ to his king was given willingly.
8. We were glad to hear that the accident was not a \_\_\_\_\_ one.
9. They were \_\_\_\_\_ in having good seats at the football game.
10. How many people came before the judge today for \_\_\_\_\_ papers?
11. Messengers went \_\_\_\_\_ the land with news of victory.
12. Our plans for the \_\_\_\_\_ include a visit to the West.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 16.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 72 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

## Where Diamonds Are Found

The most brilliant, the most precious, the most expensive of all gems is the diamond—a little sister to a lump of coal. Diamonds are pure carbon and need no refining. Just how they are formed is still a mystery to scientists. The rocks and minerals in which they are found have refused to tell the secret of the origin of diamonds.



The richest diamond deposits today are in South Africa where they were first recognized in a pebble which was found along the banks of the Orange River. Diamonds seem to be deposited in cone-shaped areas which are round and wide at the top and which slope down to a point at a great depth—very much like giant ice cream cones. The top soil is red, the next layer is yellow, and the lowest part is blue. The yellow soil is a decomposition of the blue. Some think that the most nearly perfect diamonds come from blue ground.

The earliest method of mining diamonds was by the simple operation of digging by hand. When machinery was introduced, the mines became a commercial enterprise.

## See Your Words

expensive \_\_\_\_\_  
 diamond \_\_\_\_\_  
 carbon \_\_\_\_\_  
 refining \_\_\_\_\_  
 refused \_\_\_\_\_  
 richest \_\_\_\_\_  
 deposits \_\_\_\_\_  
 recognized \_\_\_\_\_  
 decomposition \_\_\_\_\_  
 perfect \_\_\_\_\_  
 operation \_\_\_\_\_  
 commercial \_\_\_\_\_

## Know Your Words

1. As an adjective **perfect** is accented on the first syllable; as a verb, on the second. Write the correct pronunciation (per'fect or per fect') in each:

The inventor must \_\_\_\_\_ his machine.

That is an almost \_\_\_\_\_ diamond.

Divide **diamond** into its three syllables and show the accent: \_\_\_\_\_ Mark the i.

2. Drop silent e and add the suffix **ing** to **refine**,  
 ive to **expense**, ial to **commerce**: \_\_\_\_\_

Add s to **deposit**, d to **refuse**: \_\_\_\_\_

Write the words ending with **tion**: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write antonyms of new words by prefixing **im** to **perfect**, **in** to **expensive**, **un** to **recognized**, **non** to **commercial**: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Write the words containing **car** and **position**: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Write **recognized**, remembering the **g**. After it tell whether **g** is hard (as in **give**), soft (as in **gem**), or silent: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Put **rich**, **richer**, **richest** in these sentences:

He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man.

He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man than the banker.

He is the \_\_\_\_\_ man in the village.

7. Alphabetize **refused** and **refining**: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

di \_\_\_\_\_ mond    expen \_\_\_\_\_ ive    p \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ ct

ref \_\_\_\_\_ sed    o \_\_\_\_\_ eration    co \_\_\_\_\_ ercial

carb \_\_\_\_\_    ric \_\_\_\_\_ st    reco \_\_\_\_\_ ni \_\_\_\_\_ ed

depos \_\_\_\_\_ ts    ref \_\_\_\_\_ ing    decomp \_\_\_\_\_ tion



## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. There were ..... of gold in the stream.
2. A ..... is hard enough to cut glass.
3. One form of ..... is the lead in our pencils.
4. At first the ..... of the cotton gin was performed by hand.
5. We had ..... weather all the time we were away.
6. The ..... of petroleum is usually done near large cities.
7. The ..... of plant and animal material makes the soil more fertile.
8. Bill ..... some of the big buildings from pictures he had seen.
9. He makes drawings for the advertisements of a ..... magazine.
10. My dog has just ..... to do his new trick.
11. There is an ..... collection of jewels in the museum.
12. In what part of Canada do you find the ..... soil?

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

[illegible]

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 18.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 72 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

[illegible]

3. Write below the words you missed today. Spell them correctly.

[illegible]

## Our System of Government

The legislature of our national government is the law-making body known as Parliament. It is not bound by a formal constitution; its composition, duties and powers have developed through the centuries.

Parliament is divided into an upper and a lower house; the Senate, whose members are appointed to office, and the House of Commons, in which each province is represented according to its population. There are ninety-six Senators and two hundred and forty-five members of the House of Commons.

For some time there have been only two major political parties—the Liberals and the Conservatives. The House is controlled by whichever party is in the majority, or has the greater number of members. The speaker of the House—a kind of chairman or manager—is chosen by the majority party of the House, and he has considerable power.

The difference between our national legislature and our provincial legislatures is that the latter are on a smaller scale and, except in Quebec, consist of only one elected House. Local government, or the government of smaller districts, is conducted by city, town or county councils.

## See Your Words

legislature .....  
 national .....  
 bound .....  
 political .....  
 parties .....  
 controlled .....  
 speaker .....  
 manager .....  
 difference .....  
 scale .....  
 local .....  
 councils .....

## Know Your Words

1. Write an adjective ending with **al** in each:  
 Our ..... legislature has two houses.

We have two major ..... parties.

Our ..... governments often have councils.

2. Change **y** to **i** in **party** and add **es** to form the plural: ..... Add the suffixes: **er** to **spea**,

**r** to **mana**ge .....  
**ence** to **differ** ..... **ed** to **control**

(double the **l**) ..... **al** to **politics**  
 (drop the **s**) ..... **ure** to **legislate**

(drop the **e**) .....

3. Write **councils** and above each **c** write **k** for hard, or **s** for soft: .....

4. Write **nation** and **national** and mark the first vowel in each: .....  
 Write **scale**, **local**, **controlled**, and mark the long

vowel in each: .....  
 ..... Write **speaker** and after it

the sound of **ea**: ..... Write

**bound** and underline the diphthong: .....

5. Write **council** and **counsel** correctly:  
 The lawyer gave me good .....

Mr. Green is on the city .....

6. Write **parties**, **difference**, **legislature** in syllables and mark each accent. The last word has primary and secondary accents. ....  
 .....

7. Write the words that rhyme with **pale** and sound: .....

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

**s** ..... **le** **coun** ..... **ls** **na** .....

**man** ..... **ger** **part** ..... **s** **diff** ..... **r** ..... **nce**

**b** ..... **nd** **leg** ..... **slature** **pol** ..... **cal**

**lo** ..... **sp** ..... **er** **contro** ..... **ed**

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the store has decided to close it at six o'clock.
2. This map has a \_\_\_\_\_ of one inch for one hundred miles.
3. The driver \_\_\_\_\_ his car well on the winding mountain road.
4. At one of our school \_\_\_\_\_ we dressed like famous historical characters.
5. Spring is \_\_\_\_\_ to come when winter is over.
6. Our \_\_\_\_\_ anthem is "God Save the King".
7. There is \_\_\_\_\_ news of all the near-by towns in this newspaper.
8. All the cities in Canada have their own \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ holds its meetings in the provincial capital.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ at assembly had a strong, clear voice.
11. There are several \_\_\_\_\_ parties in Parliament.
12. Is there any \_\_\_\_\_ between a democracy and a republic?

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 20.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 73 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

- [illegible]

3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

- [illegible]



### A Great Day for Richard

On the fifteenth of May, 1946, Richard's father returned from Europe, where he had been a member of the Canadian army in World War II.

He had many tales to tell Richard of his experiences. He described the dreadful scars borne by the territory that had been over-run by the German armies. These lands became one huge battlefield as the Allies failed to stop the German advance.

Afterwards, when the tide of war had passed them, the defeated people tried to take up their life again; but they had lost their property and their livelihood, and often they lived under conditions that almost amounted to slavery.

Then came the time when the Allied armies in their turn swept over Europe, restoring freedom to the peoples. What rejoicing there was in every country as the cheering crowds went wild with joy, and greeted the Allies with gifts and flowers!

The peace treaty had not been signed when Richard's father returned, but all the nations hoped that it would, in due course, bring real and lasting peace to a shattered world.

### See Your Words

returned .....  
 territory .....  
 armies .....  
 battlefield .....  
 failed .....  
 afterwards .....  
 defeated .....  
 property .....  
 slavery .....  
 freedom .....  
 peace .....  
 treaty .....

### Know Your Words

1. Write **peace** or its homonym **piece** in each:

The girl bought a ..... of cloth.

The country remained at .....

2. A word that shows action or being is a **verb**. Write a verb from your lesson in each sentence:

One flier ..... to return to the base.

The boys ..... the girls in basketball.

The army ..... to camp after the battle.

3. Write the plurals of **property**, **treaty**, **territory**, **army** by using the **y** rule and adding **es**:

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4. Write the compound word with **field** in it:

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5. Add **dom** to **free**, **ry** to **slave**, **ed** to **fail**:

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6. Write the words and after each the sound of:

ai in failed ..... ie in battlefield

..... ea in defeated, treaty,

peace .....

..... ee in freedom .....

7. Write the words with **ar** in them: .....

..... with **er**: .....

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..... with **ur**: .....

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

f ..... led tr ..... ty p ..... .....

arm ..... s prop ..... ty sl ..... v ..... ry

def ..... ted ba ..... f ..... ld

te ..... itory fr ..... d ..... m

retur ..... afterw ..... ds

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. The letter was ..... to her because she did not address it correctly.
2. In early times ..... had no guns and no gunpowder.
3. The ..... was signed under a big elm tree.
4. If you use the ..... of others, you should take good care of it.
5. That ..... was later divided into several parts.
6. The package ..... to arrive on the day we expected it.
7. On the ..... was a monument to those who had died there.
8. The Pilgrims went to America so that they might enjoy religious .....
9. On November 11, 1918, the war ended and there was .....
10. Among the Greeks and the Romans of ancient times ..... was common.
11. At first the boys were tired from the long swim, but ..... they felt well rested.
12. Our team ..... the visiting team by only one point.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below.

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 22.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 73 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today. Spell them correctly.

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## From Tropical Lands

One of the chief agricultural products raised in the tropical zone is the coconut. It is of great value to the natives and is one of the most important exports. There are few tropical islands that cannot boast of large coconut plantations.



Coconut palms seem to flourish along the seacoast in rich, porous soil. The trees begin to bear from four to eight years after planting, and each tree yields about two hundred coconuts per year. The white meat is eaten raw or is cooked, and the white liquid is drunk like milk. A juice from the flowers of the coconut palm is used to make native wine. The great palm leaves furnish thatch for roofs and are dried and woven into mats and baskets. Both Europe and America import coconut oil for making soap and candles.

Some other products exported from tropical lands are spices, sugar, bananas, alligator pears, certain types of melons, rice, tobacco, and rubber. Spices grow in great abundance on tropical islands, and it is often said that a ship's crew can smell the spices long before the ship reaches land.

## See Your Words

tropical .....

zone .....

coconut .....

exports .....

porous .....

per .....

liquid .....

wine .....

import .....

spices .....

pears .....

crew .....

## Know Your Words

1. Prefix **ex** and **im** to the Latin root, or word, **port**:

..... **Export** means to carry out; **import** means to carry in. A prefix is often placed before a Latin root.

2. **Export** and **import** may be either nouns or verbs. In the story find **exports** used as a noun and **import** as a verb. Write **export** and **import** in syllables and show their accents as nouns:

..... Write them in syllables again and show their accents as verbs:

3. Write the antonym of **arctic**: .....

4. Write the nouns that mean:

any substance that flows freely .....

certain kinds of seasoning ..... a large,

brown, hard nut ..... the men who

do the work on a ship ..... fermented juice

of fruits or plants ..... region .....

5. Write the three-letter word that means **through** or on the basis of: .....

6. Write **ship's crew**, remembering the 's to show possession: .....

7. Add **s** to form the plural of **export**, **spice**, **pear**, **coconut**, **wine**, **zone**, **liquid**: .....

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Write the words that end with **ous** and **al**:

.....

8. Alphabetize the words beginning with **p**:

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9. Fill in the missing hard spots:

win \_\_\_\_ i \_\_\_\_ port coc \_\_\_\_ nut

zon \_\_\_\_ spi \_\_\_\_ es p \_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_ s

p \_\_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_ ports l \_\_\_\_ d

cr \_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_ rs trop \_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_



## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. What is the cost ..... yard of that white curtain material?
2. A track ..... is putting new rails in that part of the railroad.
3. The British ..... much of their tea from India and Ceylon.
4. Great Britain is north of the equator and is in the temperate .....
5. Milk is a ..... that is good for us to drink.
6. The shell of the ..... is hard to break.
7. Apples and ..... grow well in many parts of our country.
8. The grapes were made into ....., which was stored away in barrels.
9. Our country ..... food to Great Britain.
10. Trade in ..... from the Far East was important in the Middle Ages.
11. Even in ..... regions there is snow on the tops of mountains.
12. A sponge can take up a great deal of water because it is very .....

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 24.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 73 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

## Samuel Morse and the Telegraph

The invention of the telegraph is an example of how one discovery or invention has led to another. Once electricity had been discovered, men became occupied with the idea of sending messages by electricity. In 1825 an Englishman invented the electromagnet. When Samuel Morse saw it, he thought out a way of using it to send messages and worked out a code of dots and dashes that would express each letter of a word.

Thus one man's invention led to what was practically a revolution in another field. The telegraph was the first instrument that succeeded in sending a message between two persons without men seeing or hearing one another.



You can imagine how impatient Morse must have been in trying to convince people that his invention would send accurate words—nouns, verbs, adjectives, or whatever they wanted to send—over a single strand of wire. Finally the money necessary for constructing a telegraph was collected, and the first message was sent on May 24th, 1844.

## See Your Words

telegraph \_\_\_\_\_  
 occupied \_\_\_\_\_  
 code \_\_\_\_\_  
 express \_\_\_\_\_  
 revolution \_\_\_\_\_  
 succeeded \_\_\_\_\_  
 message \_\_\_\_\_  
 impatient \_\_\_\_\_  
 accurate \_\_\_\_\_  
 nouns \_\_\_\_\_  
 single \_\_\_\_\_  
 collected \_\_\_\_\_

## Know Your Words

1. Write the prefixes **ex** and **im** before **press**:

After each write the number of its definition:

- (1) to represent, or to put into words.  
 (2) to make a mark upon, or to affect deeply.

2. Write the antonyms of **double** and **failed**:

Write the antonyms of **patient**, **accurate**, and **occupied** by prefixing **im**, **in**, and **un**: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write the words with **ss** in them:

4. Write the word in which **ph** sounds like **f**:

Write **succeeded** and **above** each **c** write **k** for hard **c**, or **s** for soft **c**:

Write **message** and **telegraph** and after each write whether **g** is hard or soft:

5. Write the words that mean:

a system of signals \_\_\_\_\_ complete change

\_\_\_\_\_ only one \_\_\_\_\_

names of persons, places, or things \_\_\_\_\_

6. Change **y** to **i** in **occupy** and add **ed** to mean

**did occupy**: \_\_\_\_\_ Add **ed** to **collect**

to mean **did collect**: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Write **impatient** and **revolution**. Mark **a** and **u**:

8. Alphabetize the words beginning with **c**:

9. Fill in the missing hard spots:

co \_\_\_\_\_ o \_\_\_\_\_ upied a \_\_\_\_\_ ur \_\_\_\_\_

sing \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ ge rev \_\_\_\_\_ lu \_\_\_\_\_ ion

n \_\_\_\_\_ ns succ \_\_\_\_\_ ded e \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_ ss

tel \_\_\_\_\_ graph impat \_\_\_\_\_ nt co \_\_\_\_\_ ected

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. The words "nation" and "minerals" are .....
2. Mr. Parker ..... stamps and coins.
3. Kay wore a ..... string of pearls around her neck.
4. Barbara Ann Scott ..... in winning the World Championship.
5. Before the curtain went up, every seat in the theatre was .....
6. Jane was ..... to begin reading her new book.
7. To work arithmetic examples correctly, you must be .....
8. The first ..... that Morse sent was, "What hath God wrought!"
9. Do you understand the ..... the boys use in signalling with flags?
10. We must ..... Mother that we have missed the train.
11. The ..... elevator makes its first stop at the twentieth floor.
12. The ..... of the earth around the sun causes the seasons.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 26.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 73 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

[illegible]

3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

[illegible]



## The Captain's Ghost

In a little seacoast town in Nova Scotia stands an old tavern. Up a narrow flight of stairs is the Captain's room, furnished as he left it sixty years ago.

I happened upon the tavern one summer when I was on a motor trip, and I decided to stay there for the night. Sitting by the fireplace with the other tourists after supper, I heard the tale of the Captain and his telescope, through which he used to peer down at the wharf from the roof of the tavern. On his last trip he tried to dock in a terrible storm, and his ship was dashed to pieces on the rocks. When I heard his room was haunted, I exclaimed that I would sleep there, if I could digest the fried eggs I'd eaten!



At midnight I retired to the Captain's room and slept peacefully until four, when I suddenly woke up and smelled sulphur burning. Could it be from a sulphur match? Just then I heard the closet door close with a faint click. I sprang out of bed and lighted the lamp. Was it the Captain's ghost? Well, I didn't sleep any more that night!

## See Your Words

tavern .....  
 narrow .....  
 furnished .....  
 tourists .....  
 telescope .....  
 wharf .....  
 exclaimed .....  
 haunted .....  
 digest .....  
 fried .....  
 sulphur .....  
 closet .....

## Know Your Words

1. Change **y** to **i** in **fry** and add the suffix **ed**:

..... Add **ed** to **haunt**, **digest**, **exclaim**,  
**furnish**: .....

2. The words **fry**, **haunt**, **digest**, **exclaim**, **furnish** are verbs because they show action. They show action at the present time and are therefore in **present tense**. When **ed** is added, they show past action and are in **past tense**. When **will** or **shall** is used with them, they show future action and are in **future tense**. After each sentence write **present**, **past**, or **future** to show the tense of the verb.

The meat **fried** quickly. ....

Eggs and milk usually **digest** easily. ....

We **shall furnish** the room next month. ....

3. **Digest** is accented on the second syllable when it is a verb, as in the story, but on the first syllable when it is a noun. Write **digest** as a noun showing its syllables and accent:

Here is a ..... of that magazine article.

4. Write the words with the prefixes **ex** and **tele**:

5. Write the synonym of **dock**: .....

6. Write the plural of **tourist**, **telescope**, **closet**,

**tavern**: .....

..... Change **f** to **v** in

**wharf** and add **es** to form the plural: .....

7. Write the words with **ar**: .....

..... with **er**: ..... with **ur**:

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

n ..... rrow      tav ..... n      f ..... nished

di ..... est      clo .....      sul ..... r

w ..... rf      h ..... nted      tel ..... scop

fr ..... d      t ..... rists      e ..... cl ..... med

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. Through a ..... one  
can see the rings around the planet Saturn.
2. Many ..... visit the West  
Indies in the winter.
3. There were lovely pewter dishes in the dining-  
room of the .....
4. The heads of some kinds of matches used to be  
made with .....
5. We all ..... at  
the depth and beauty of the canyon.
6. The town .....  
free bus service for the school children.
7. A little boy was fishing from the edge of the  
.....
8. The brook was so ..... we  
could jump across it.
9. Do you believe that empty old house near the  
woods is .....?
10. When I opened the .....  
door, the broom fell out on me.
11. There are various juices in the body that help  
to ..... food.
12. At dinner last night we ate oysters that had  
been ..... in deep fat.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 28.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 73 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

## Where Barley Grows

Barley will grow in climates which are too severe for wheat or corn, and curiously enough it will also flourish in hot, tropical lands. In fact, what might seem like a poor location for most grain may be a good one for barley.

Such a district is found in the mountainous regions of the far north of Europe, where the raising of barley is the chief agricultural occupation of the peasants. Every bit of land is used, the fields often extending to the very edge of a cliff.

Though nowadays most of the work is done by machinery, there was a time when every member of each peasant household worked in the fields. Young boys and girls helped with the harvesting, and even old men and women. Their hard life was shown in these older faces, gray and set as though they had been carved from granite.



The food of the peasants is poor, their main article of food being black bread made from barley.

They do not have much recreation, but they sometimes have village dances, where the girls look gay in their stiff white caps and bright costumes.

## See Your Words

barley .....

location .....

grain .....

mountainous .....

agricultural .....

occupation .....

peasants .....

cliff .....

household .....

granite .....

recreation .....

stiff .....

## Know Your Words

1. The suffix **tion** usually makes a verb into a noun. Write nouns for **recreate** and **locate** by dropping silent **e** and adding **tion**: .....

..... Change **y** to **a** in **occupy** and add **tion**: ..... Make adjectives from nouns by dropping **e** in **agriculture** and adding **al** and by adding **ous** to **mountain**: .....

2. Write the compound word: .....

Write the word containing **cc**: .....

3. Write the words that rhyme with each other: .....

..... Write the word that rhymes with **pheasants**: .....

4. Write the new words that mean:  
a kind of rock used for monuments .....

a steep rock ..... a kind of grain .....

5. Write the word in which **ai** sounds like **ā**:  
..... the word in which **ea** sounds like **ē**: .....

..... the word in which **e** and **a** come together but have separate vowel sounds: .....

..... Write **household** and **mountainous** and underline one diphthong in each: .....

6. Write **barley** and **location** in syllables and show each accent: .....  
Write **agricultural** in syllables and show the primary and secondary accents: .....

7. Alphabetize the words beginning with **g**: .....

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:  
sti \_\_\_\_ bar \_\_\_\_ agr \_\_\_\_ cultural  
cli \_\_\_\_ gran \_\_\_\_ recr \_\_\_\_ tion  
gr \_\_\_\_ n hou \_\_\_\_ hold p \_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_ nts  
loc \_\_\_\_ tion o \_\_\_\_ upation mount \_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_ s



## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. Mr. Long's ..... is  
selling books to schools.
2. Mr. Long's ..... is  
playing golf.
3. There are many .....  
buying and selling in the market place.
4. Our ..... consists  
of Father, Mother, and three children.
5. There seems to be a ..... of sand  
in my eye.
6. Marble and ..... are two  
kinds of hard stone.
7. A good ..... for the  
new high school is hard to find.
8. We reached the top of the .....  
after much hard climbing.
9. In a ..... region  
there is usually little farming.
10. Hot ..... soup was ready for  
the children's lunch.
11. You will need more starch to make those linen  
napkins ..... enough.
12. In the early days of our history this country  
was an .....  
one; now its industries are also important.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 30.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 73 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

[illegible]

3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

[illegible]

## An Experiment in City Living

Jonathan had come to the city to get a job. He belonged to one of the proud pioneer families who had been tillers of the soil for generations. His family had no income other than that arising from the sale of surplus crops to such friends and relatives as could afford to purchase them.

Some people might think this to be a mean sort of existence, but there were compensations of which even Jonathan was aware. There was good food in abundance. There was a horse to ride, and riding was one of Jonathan's hobbies. A slender, fast, high-tempered mare would whinny and come at his whistle. There was sunshine and fresh air — sunshine which flooded farmhouse and fields, and fresh air blowing in great gusts over the rolling hills. There was a sense of freedom and of safety. Yet Jonathan had come to the city, with all the impatience of youth, to seek adventure, to make money, and to become independent.

Lack of training forced the young man to take the only job he could find—that of guard on the subway. Underground life was novel at first; but soon the absence of fresh air and the presence of a mass of struggling, pushing people, few of whom had any manners, made Jonathan wonder why he was there. In less than three months' time he was back on the farm!

## See Your Words

families .....  
 income .....  
 relatives .....  
 purchase .....  
 hobbies .....  
 safety .....  
 independent .....  
 forced .....  
 subway .....  
 underground .....  
 mass .....  
 manners .....

## Know Your Words

1. Write the past tense of **force** and **purchase** by adding **d**: .....  
 Now drop silent **e** in **force** and **purchase** and add **ing**: .....

Write the words with suffixes **ent** and **ty**: .....

..... Write the word with the prefix **sub**: .....

2. Prefix **in** to **dependent** to form the antonym: .....  
 Write the antonyms for **danger** and **expense**: .....

3. Write the plural of **family** and **hobby** by using the **y** rule and adding **es**: .....

..... Write the plural of **manner**, **relative**, and **mass**, remembering the rule for words ending in **s**, **sh**, **ch**, **x**: .....

4. Write the compound word ending with **ground**: .....

5. Write the words with double letters: .....

6. Write **relatives** in syllables, showing the accent: ..... Mark the vowel in the accented syllable. Write **subway** and after it the sound of **ay**: ..... Write the word with the diphthong **ou**: .....

7. Write the word with the two **i**'s: .....  
 the word with the three **e**'s: .....

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

ma ..... f ..... r ..... ed ..... fam ..... l ..... s .....  
 subwa ..... saf ..... undergr ..... nd .....  
 ma ..... ers ..... i ..... co ..... ho ..... s .....  
 rel ..... tives ..... independ ..... nt ..... p ..... rch .....

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Peg likes best are her cousins Ruth and Janet.
2. Fred's \_\_\_\_\_ are making air-plane models and collecting butterflies.
3. He expects to \_\_\_\_\_ the house on the corner.
4. How many \_\_\_\_\_ live in that apartment house?
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ from Mr. Carter's store is enough to support his family.
6. For the sake of \_\_\_\_\_ you should walk on the left-hand side of the road.
7. In the nickel mines of Ontario men work \_\_\_\_\_.
8. It shows good \_\_\_\_\_ to eat your food quietly.
9. In 1905 Norway, by a vote of its citizens, became \_\_\_\_\_ of Sweden.
10. For graduation a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers was arranged at the back of the stage.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ was crowded with people riding home from work.
12. Mr. Haskell's eyesight became so poor he was \_\_\_\_\_ to get glasses.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".
2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 32.
3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 74 and write your new words as your teacher says them.
2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today. Spell them correctly.

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*Note to the Teacher: This is the time for the half-year review test. Choose twenty-five words, and give them to your pupils in completion sentences. The pupils should write down and review words missed in this test, using the same procedure as used after the weekly tests.*



### Wandering Tribes of the Plains

So far as we know, there were buffalo in North America before there were men. On the other hand, horses were brought here by the Spaniards, and by the eighteenth century, horses were commonly owned by the Indians of the plains.

For generations the scattered tribes of this vast plains region had travelled only on foot; but as they gradually acquired horses, they could roam long distances and explore new regions in search of buffalo. They used tons of buffalo meat for food and numerous hides for clothing and shelter.



Thus, as a result of the introduction of horses, many of the tribes of the plains became wandering tribes, with no permanent homes, little livestock, and nothing but movable possessions. They sometimes set up temporary villages, but they were always ready to break camp when a rider returned with the news that a buffalo herd had been sighted. Then the hunters rode forth, and by enclosing the herd, they were able to slay great numbers of buffalo.

### See Your Words

buffalo .....  
generations .....  
scattered .....  
vast .....  
gradually .....  
roam .....  
explore .....  
tons .....  
numerous .....  
livestock .....  
rider .....  
enclosing .....  
slay .....

### Know Your Words

1. Write the new words that mean animals:

Write the new words that mean:

to kill ..... very large .....

2. Put slay or its homonym sleigh in each:

We went on a ..... ride last night.

The hunters rode forth to ..... buffalo.

3. Write the compound word: .....

4. Write the plural of generation and ton:

Write the past tense of explore, roam, scatter, enclose by adding d or ed: .....

Add the suffix ly to gradual, ing to enclose (drop the e): .....

Make a noun of the verb ride by adding r: .....

5. Write the words beginning with hard and soft g:

the word ending with ous: .....

6. Write the one-syllable word in which o sounds

like ū: ..... Write the one-syllable words containing ay and oa and beside each write the

vowel sound: .....

Write numerous and buffalo. Mark the first vowel

in each: .....

7. Use rider with 's to show possession:

The ..... horse was tired.

8. Write the words that rhyme with mattered and

before: .....

9. Fill in the missing hard spots:

vas \_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_ ns sca \_\_\_\_ ered sl \_\_\_\_

ro \_\_\_\_ bu \_\_\_\_ lo num \_\_\_\_

r \_\_\_\_ der \_\_\_\_ ncl \_\_\_\_ ing grad \_\_\_\_ y

explor \_\_\_\_ gen \_\_\_\_ ra \_\_\_\_ ions liv \_\_\_\_ st \_\_\_\_

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. Did the hunter ..... any deer?
2. White people first came to settle in Canada  
..... ago.
3. We burn nine ..... of coal a year.
4. Much ..... goes to be  
slaughtered for food.
5. I am ..... a stamped,  
self-addressed envelope for the reply.
6. There are no ..... on  
the plains now.
7. Father ..... sand  
over the ice that formed on our sidewalk.
8. Newspapers in .....  
foreign languages are sold in Montreal.
9. Bob ..... became  
a very good skater.
10. When the early settlers came to our eastern  
coast, ..... forests were everywhere.
11. The ..... stayed on the horse  
without the help of a saddle.
12. The children liked to .....  
through the fields.
13. The scouts will ..... the  
forest.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 34.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 74 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

## The Life Cycle of the Butterfly

The butterfly goes through a very interesting series of changes in his life cycle. He changes completely from one form into another.

This beautiful insect begins life as one of a group of the smallest of eggs, which are attached to a hidden leaf or a twig. It is close to suitable food. If the eggs are laid late in the fall, they will hatch early in the spring. A tiny, wormlike creature emerges and grows into a caterpillar with a long body, most of which consists of stomach. In an attempt to keep this stomach full during the summer season, the caterpillar feeds all the time.

One of the results of this constant feeding is a sleepy feeling in the fall, when the caterpillar attaches itself to a tree or a rock and develops a hard covering over its body. It remains in this chrysalis form over the winter.

In the spring the chrysalis must split in order to allow the butterfly to emerge. This creature is composed of four beautiful, delicately formed wings, a jointed body consisting of head, thorax, and abdomen, and a pair of antennae. In its mouth is a peculiar type of tongue especially adapted to reaching into flowers for the honey on which it chiefly feeds.

## See Your Words

series .....  
 cycle .....  
 completely .....  
 smallest .....  
 attached .....  
 hidden .....  
 suitable .....  
 attempt .....  
 results .....  
 constant .....  
 split .....  
 type .....  
 chiefly .....

## Know Your Words

1. Write the two words in which y sounds like ī:

..... Write the words containing ui and ie and after each the vowel sound of these letters: .....

..... Write these words and mark the sound of: the second a in attached

..... the first e in completely

..... i in hidden and split

..... e in attempt

..... u in results .....

o in constant .....

2. Write cycle and constant and above each c write its sound: .....

3. Double the d in hid and add en: .....  
 Write the words with the suffixes est, ly, able, ed:

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 .....

4. Write the antonym of suitable by prefixing un: .....  
 Write the antonym of largest: .....

5. Write the words of one syllable: .....  
 Write results and series in syllables and show the accents: .....

..... Check with your dictionary.

6. Alphabetize the words beginning with a:

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7. Fill in the missing hard spots:

t \_\_\_\_ pe    ser \_\_\_\_ s    const \_\_\_\_ nt    hi \_\_\_\_ en

sp \_\_\_\_ t    s \_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_ ble    comple .....

ch \_\_\_\_ fly    at \_\_\_\_ em \_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_ ed

re \_\_\_\_ lts    \_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_ sm \_\_\_\_ st



## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ boy in the school is nicknamed "Tiny".
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ of house did he buy?
3. It takes a year to finish the \_\_\_\_\_ of the seasons.
4. We played a \_\_\_\_\_ of six games.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ logs for firewood.
6. The Indian \_\_\_\_\_ the arrowhead to his arrow.
7. The dog has \_\_\_\_\_ his bone somewhere in the back yard.
8. Because it was a windy day, her big hat was not a \_\_\_\_\_ one.
9. I have now \_\_\_\_\_ finished the sweater for Mother.
10. Aunt Margaret is staying in the country for a while, \_\_\_\_\_ for a rest.
11. There was \_\_\_\_\_ shouting from the children in the playground.
12. Every \_\_\_\_\_ to cross the river ended in failure.
13. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the use of electricity is better lighting.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".
2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 36.
3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 74 and write your new words as your teacher says them.
2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today. Spell them correctly.

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### Leaving an Island Harbour

We were sailing soon after sunrise. Early dew lay heavily on the grass as we, carrying our bags, walked the short distance to the dock. It was a heavy, moist morning with a land breeze that gave promise of a hot day when the sun rose.

As we came on board, all the seamen were as busy as bees in a hive, each with his appointed task, working to get the great ship under way. It was quiet, orderly work, but there was excitement in the air, too.

After our bags were stowed away in our state-rooms, we came back on deck to watch our departure from the harbour. We were pulling away from an island in the South Seas—the last spot of green grass and brown earth we would see for many a long day.

As we slowly slid away from the dock, the low range of coastal mountains stood out clearly against the sky, while one lone peak towered tall and upright in the background. The air began to seem less heavy, and a breeze sprang up, tossing a salty spray in our faces.

As the island faded in the distance, a sense of separation from the rest of the world came over us, even though we knew our wireless man was in communication with New York and would give us news bulletins with our breakfast.

### See Your Words

dew .....  
 dock .....  
 moist .....  
 breeze .....  
 seamen .....  
 task .....  
 \*harbour .....  
 coastal .....  
 peak .....  
 upright .....  
 salty .....  
 wireless .....  
 communication .....

### Know Your Words

1. Write two compound words, using **men, right, up, and sea**: .....

Write the singular of **seamen**: .....

2. Put **dew** or its homonym **due** in each:

The ground was covered with .....

The payment is ..... today.

After each word write its vowel sound.

3. Add the suffix **less** to **wire**: .....

A suffix often changes a verb to a noun or a noun to an adjective. Write the noun for the verb

**communicate**: .....

the adjective for the noun **coast**: .....

the adjective for the noun **salt**: .....

4. Write the words containing **oa, ea, ee, and** after each the vowel sound of these letters:

.....  
 ..... Write the word  
 containing the diphthong **oi**: .....

5. Write synonyms for **damp, wharf, work**:

.....  
 6. Write **harbour, salty, upright, communication** in syllables and show the accent or accents in each:

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 .....

7. Write the words that rhyme with **mask, clock, leak, freeze, tireless**: .....

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8. Write the word with **ar** and **our**: .....

9. Fill in the missing hard spots:

tas ..... s ..... lty ..... d ..... h ..... rb ..... r

p ..... k ..... wi ..... less ..... s ..... men

m ..... st ..... upri ..... c ..... st .....

d ..... br ..... e ..... co ..... unication

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. Peg's ..... was to dust her room.
2. The highest mountain ..... in North America is Mt. McKinley.
3. Two ..... helped the pilot climb aboard our ship.
4. The cargo was being unloaded from the ship and piled on the .....
5. In the ..... there are ships from many lands.
6. The ..... made ripples on the surface of the lake.
7. Now that it has rained, the soil in the garden is .....
8. Ocean water is too ..... to drink.
9. The ..... sparkled like diamonds.
10. That long, ..... pole on the sailboat is the mast.
11. There is a ..... plain on the eastern side of the country.
12. One means of ..... with Europe is the Atlantic cable.
13. Messages sent by ..... have saved many lives at sea.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 38.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 74 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

3. Write below the words you missed today. Spell them correctly.



## Law and Crime

"Ignorance of the law is no excuse for crime." So goes an old saying, the meaning of which is perfectly clear: we should be informed, at least in a general way, as to what constitutes an offence, and we also should know something about legal procedure.

When anyone is accused of a crime, it is customary in Canada for the police to procure a document known as a warrant before going to his house or place of business to arrest him. A warrant is also required before the police may search private property.

When a case comes before the judge of a court, the presence of witnesses having knowledge of the offence is required. They are sworn in by the clerk of the court. By means of their testimony and that of the accused person, the counsel on each side seeks, in theory at least, to investigate and to make clear the facts of each case. In all types of court action, full copies of the proceedings are made and kept.

One branch of the law relates to crime and is known as criminal law. Another branch is civil law, under which come cases relating to contracts, or bargains between private citizens.

## See Your Words

crime .....  
 \*offence .....  
 document .....  
 warrant .....  
 presence .....  
 knowledge .....  
 clerk .....  
 counsel .....  
 theory .....  
 investigate .....  
 copies .....  
 criminal .....  
 contracts .....

## Know Your Words

1. When y is preceded by a consonant, y is changed to i before adding es. Write the plural of **copy** and **theory**: ..... Why doesn't **valley** follow this rule? Add s to **valley** to form its plural: .....

2. Add 's to **criminal** to show possession:  
 The ..... record was poor.

3. Write the word with silent k. Write the number of letters in it and the number that are pronounced: .....

4. Write the words ending with **ence**, **ate**, **ant**, and **ment**: .....

5. Write the words beginning with **in** and **con**:  
 Alphabetize the words beginning with c:  
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6. Write the words with **ff**, **rr**, **tt**: .....

7. Write **crime**, **presence**, **knowledge**, **investigate**, and after each tell if the c or g is hard or soft:  
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8. Divide **theory** and **document** into three syllables each and show the accents:  
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9. Fill in the missing hard spots:  
 cr \_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_ cl \_\_\_\_ rk warr \_\_\_\_ nt th \_\_\_\_ ry  
 cop \_\_\_\_ coun \_\_\_\_ l kno \_\_\_\_ le \_\_\_\_ e  
 presen \_\_\_\_ invest \_\_\_\_ gate o \_\_\_\_ en \_\_\_\_ e  
 contra \_\_\_\_ s crim \_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_ l d \_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_ ment

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. Did the importance of Mr. Lee's business trip \_\_\_\_\_ the expense?
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ you should keep is your diploma.
3. Robbery is a \_\_\_\_\_ act.
4. How many \_\_\_\_\_ of the book are needed for this class?
5. Is it an \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the car parked here all morning?
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the defence questioned the witness.
7. Which \_\_\_\_\_ waited on you?
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ for building some new houses have now been signed.
9. His \_\_\_\_\_ of Spanish was a great help to him in talking with the people of Mexico.
10. Have the firemen a \_\_\_\_\_ as to how the fire started?
11. He was charged with the \_\_\_\_\_ of stealing the woman's jewellery.
12. Did they \_\_\_\_\_ the cause of the accident?
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the mayor at the meeting was unexpected.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 40.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 74 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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## Letter to a Sister

Dear Sis:

I realize that your birthday is likely to be here very soon—some time next week, isn't it?—and that you will be 13 yrs. old, and so I am sending you a present. It is a small piece of jewellery. Notify me at once if it doesn't arrive.

Something very funny happened here last week—something that I think you would have enjoyed seeing. The Parker boys next door have a small Shetland pony that weighs only about 300 lbs. and is scarcely bigger than a large dog, and is always getting loose and wandering around. Well, last evening, after dark, we were sitting in the parlour, with the long French windows open to the garden, when in popped the pony! He bumped the table and knocked over the lamp, breaking the bulb. As I tried to catch him, he began to buck. Aunt Grace screamed. She thought all the parlour furniture was going to be ruined. Just at that moment Mr. Parker arrived with a flashlight, caught the pony and took him out.

School is nearly over. I enjoy maths., and mechanical drawing very much—but not chemistry. We are studying rates of evaporation now, and I find it very dull.

Your brother,  
Joe.

## See Your Words

realize .....  
likely .....  
yrs. ....  
\*jewellery .....  
notify .....  
lbs. ....  
\*parlour .....  
popped .....  
bulb .....  
buck .....  
\*maths. ....  
mechanical .....  
evaporation .....

## Know Your Words



1. Write the abbreviations for years, pounds, and mathematics. An abbreviation is followed by a period: ..... Write the singular of yrs. and lbs. by omitting s: .....

2. Double the second p in pop and add ed and ing:  
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3. Write the new words that mean:

concerning machinery .....  
to give notice to ..... to be aware, or  
to make real ..... the act of becoming  
a vapour ..... to plunge or  
a male deer ..... an electrical fixture,  
or something to plant .....

4. Add the suffix: ize to real .....  
al to mechanic ..... ly to like  
..... lery to jewel .....  
ion to evaporate (drop e) .....

5. Write the words ending in y and after each the vowel sound of y (ī or ĭ):  
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6. Write the word containing both our and ar:

..... Write the word with or in it:  
.....

7. Alphabetize the words beginning with p and b:

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

yrs ..... math ..... not ..... f ..... l ..... s.  
b ..... b po ..... ed pa ..... l ..... ur  
lik ..... ly jewel ..... y evap ..... ration  
b ..... k r ..... lize me ..... anic .....



## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. Is it ..... to rain soon?
2. It is hard to ..... that this house is a hundred years old.
3. "There, my ..... lesson for tomorrow is done," said Pete.
4. We admired the bracelets and necklaces in the window of the ..... store.
5. A ..... device was used to put the boxes on the ship.
6. We read "Age, 101 ..... " on a tombstone in the old cemetery.
7. A sign in the vegetable store we passed said, "3 ..... for 25c".
8. At last my crocus ..... is beginning to sprout.
9. Ted ..... out of the house as soon as he heard the fire engine.
10. Will the horse ..... when the cowboy starts to ride him?
11. We must ..... all the members that the meeting is postponed.
12. Grandmother kept the ..... shades down so that the carpet would not fade.
13. It is ..... that causes the clothes on the line to dry.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 42.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 74 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today. Spell them correctly.

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## The Beginnings of the French Revolution

The history of France in the eighteenth century is a story of luxury and extravagance on the part of the kings and queens and of back-breaking taxes, poverty, and starvation on the part of the peasants—not a romantic picture.

When Louis XIV died in 1715, his great-grandson, Louis XV, came to the throne—a weak man and a weaker king. He occupied himself at court with the affairs of pleasure, spending enormous sums which he took from the peasants.

After nearly sixty years Louis XV died, and his grandson, Louis XVI, became king. Extravagance increased. He and his Queen, Marie Antoinette, with their numerous “gentlemen in attendance” and “ladies in waiting”, led an even gayer life of pleasure.

At last the King found that the constant drain of expenses had left him without money. He appointed a new minister, Turgot, who showed him the meaning of economy. Through the influence of the Queen and the nobles, who thought economy a dull subject, Turgot was dismissed. The King called an assembly, to decide what to do about finances, and then used his troops to try to break it up. Finally the people of Paris rose in revolt, and burned the Bastille, the famous prison, on July 14, 1789. So began the terrifying drama of the French Revolution.

## See Your Words

century .....  
 romantic .....  
 throne .....  
 weaker .....  
 affairs .....  
 enormous .....  
 increased .....  
 gentlemen .....  
 minister .....  
 influence .....  
 dull .....  
 troops .....  
 drama .....

## Know Your Words

1. Write **weaker** to compare two things and **weakest** to compare three or more things:

This ladder is ..... than that one.

This is the ..... ladder I've ever seen.

2. Using the **y** rule, write the plural of **century**:

..... Write the plural of **gentleman**

by changing **man** to **men**: .....

3. Write the adjective for the noun **romance**:

..... Write the adjective ending

with **ous**: .....

4. Write the noun ending in **er**: .....

Write it as a verb, meaning **to attend** or **aid**:

Nurses ..... to the needs of the sick.

Write the noun ending with **ence** which may also

be a verb: ..... Add **d** to form

the past tense of **influence** and **increase**:

5. Write the compound word with **gentle** in it:

..... Write the words containing

**man** and **fair**: .....

Write the words containing **oo**, **ff**, **ll**: .....

..... Write the words with

**or** and **ur**: .....

6. Write **throne** and **dull** and mark each vowel

sound: ..... Write the

words with **ea** and after each write the sound of

**ea**: .....

7. Write the noun that means either a **play** or a

**series of exciting or moving events**: .....

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

dram ..... we ..... ker ..... d ..... l ..... min ..... ster

tr ..... ps ..... enorm ..... s ..... incr ..... ed

cent ..... af ..... rs ..... inf ..... nce

th ..... o ..... r ..... ma ..... tic ..... gent ..... men

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. The two old ..... enjoyed talking about their gardens.
2. The ..... stood at attention while they were reviewed by the general.
3. The success of the American Revolution had an ..... on the French.
4. Government ..... are directed from Ottawa.
5. George VI came to the ..... of England in 1936.
6. In Victoria's reign Gladstone was the prime ..... four times.
7. The ancient Greeks often went to the theatre, for they enjoyed .....
8. Has your weight ..... ?
9. The wooden bridge is ..... than it was before the flood.
10. A ..... knife does not cut well.
11. The expense of carrying on a war in modern times is .....
12. It is less than a ..... since the first cable message was sent across the Atlantic Ocean.
13. The stories in many of our most popular magazines are of the ..... type.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 44.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 75 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.



## A Pantry Yesterday and Today

The modern pantry consists mainly of an electric refrigerator containing perhaps a cardboard carton of milk, a head of lettuce, a bottle of olives, and a package of frozen spinach! In addition there may be a kitchen shelf with a row of canisters containing sugar, salt, flour, coffee, cereal, and rice, and a bread box holding sliced white and rye bread. In fact, the younger generation knows nothing of the delights of an old-fashioned pantry.

Forty years ago a pantry was something quite different. It was a very large closet, often with a window, and it was shelved from floor to ceiling. Flour and sugar were there, but in barrels, or in sacks weighing a hundred pounds. On the shelves were pies and cakes and often a pudding stuffed full of raisins. The big stone jar was almost always filled with walnut cookies. Coffee came in the form of little brown beans, which had to be ground in the hand mill, boiled, and drunk at once. Jam, jelly, and preserves were kept, not in the pantry, but in the cellar, where hung fine hams and slabs of bacon. In the winter large pans of milk sat on the pantry shelves waiting for the cream to rise. Little wonder that children were invited to stay *out* of the pantry!

## See Your Words

pantry .....  
 lettuce .....  
 olives .....  
 spinach .....  
 cereal .....  
 rye .....  
 younger .....  
 pudding .....  
 raisins .....  
 walnut .....  
 drunk .....  
 jam .....  
 bacon .....

## Know Your Words



1. Write the comparative form of the adjective young by adding the suffix *er*:

The baby is ..... than his brother.

2. Write the new words for these foods:

dried grapes ..... a kind of dessert

..... a kind of meat .....

breakfast food made from grain .....

a preserve made of fruit ..... a kind of nut

..... a grain used for making bread

..... small green or black fruit .....

green vegetables .....

3. Change *i* to *u* in the verb *drink*:

Add *s* to form the plural of *walnut*, *jam*, *pudding*,

*raisin*, *olive*: .....

Add *es* to *pantry* (change *y* to *i*): .....

4. Write *cereal* or its homonym *serial* in each:

I am reading a ..... story.

I like all kinds of wheat .....

5. Write the word beginning with the consonant

*y*: ..... After it put the sound of *ou*.

Write the words with the vowel *y* and write the

sound of *y* or *ye*: .....

6. Write the words and mark the sound of:

*a* in *bacon* ..... *e* in *lettuce* .....

*i* in *spinach* ..... *u* in *drunk* .....

7. Fill in the missing hard spots:

ja ..... dr ..... nk ..... r ..... oliv ..... s

spin ..... ch ..... er ..... al ..... y ..... nger

ba ..... n ..... w ..... nut ..... lett .....

pant ..... pu ..... ing ..... r ..... s ..... ns

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. Have you ..... your milk?
2. We get ..... from the back and sides of a hog.
3. That ..... tree gives fine shade.
4. I closed the ..... door.
5. For breakfast today Mother put a jar of raspberry ..... on the table.
6. Father's hair was black, not gray, when he was .....
7. California grapes are dried in the sun to make .....
8. Wheat, rice, corn, and oats are grains that are used for .....
9. The ..... are stuffed with red peppers.
10. Do you like ..... bread that has caraway seeds in it?
11. The rice ..... Mother made yesterday was delicious.
12. On your way home will you please buy a head of ..... ?
13. Since ..... is a hardy plant, it can be planted early in the spring.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 46.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 75 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

## The Great Painters

The subjects painted by the great painters of the ages have been widely varied, as environment and the thought of the times had influence on the painters.

The work of the early, primitive painters is very different from that of later artists, and the various schools or groups of painters have distinctive characteristics, which aid recognition.

In the late Middle Ages, when the Church was dominant in society, the paintings were almost entirely religious in content. When a classic revival came, pictures showed the Greek and Roman influence. The gay social life of Venice was reflected with great skill in the paintings of that time, and most artists painted the lovely faces of the Venetian maidens.

Many changes in art occurred during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, which saw the growth of realism. There is nothing artificial about Velasquez's portrait of the little maid, Princess Margarita, with her golden curls. The favourite subjects of the Dutch painters were landscapes, interior scenes, and portraits—sometimes of singers, sometimes of a barber or any jolly fellow.

In the eighteenth century, some French paintings showed delicate outdoor scenes; while from the English school came portraits of mothers and children.

## See Your Words

painters .....  
 primitive .....  
 recognition .....  
 content .....  
 skill .....  
 maidens .....  
 growth .....  
 artificial .....  
 maid .....  
 curls .....  
 interior .....  
 singers .....  
 barber .....

## Know Your Words

1. As a noun **content** usually means that which is contained, or subject matter. Write **content** in syllables and show its accent as a noun with this

meaning: ..... As an adjective **content** means **contented**, or **satisfied**. Write the adjective

in syllables and show its accent: .....  
 Write **artificial** and **recognition** in syllables and show each primary and secondary accent. Mark the vowel in each syllable having a primary accent.

2. Write the new words that mean:  
 ringlets ..... ability to do something well .....  
 ..... one who cuts hair .....

3. Write the antonyms for **exterior** and **natural**:

Write **maid** or its homonym **made** in each sentence:

The new dress was ..... of silk.

Mrs. Gray's ..... is in the kitchen.

4. Write the word rhyming with **still**: .....

Write the words ending in **er**, **ers**, or: .....

5. Write the noun for the verb **grow**: .....

Write the adjective ending in **tive**: .....

6. Write the plural of **singer**, **painter**, **barber**,  
**content**, **curl**: .....

7. Write the word containing hard **c** and hard **g**:

..... Alphabetize the words  
 beginning with **m**: .....

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

**c** ..... **rls**    **m** ..... **d**    **cont** ..... **nt**    **carb** ..... **r**  
**sing** ..... **rs**    **s** ..... **i** .....    **reco** ..... **nition**  
**gr** ..... **th**    **artific** ..... **al**    **int** ..... **ri** ..... **r**  
**m** ..... **dens**    **p** ..... **nters**    **prim** ..... **tiv** .....



## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ in our choir are practising a new hymn.
2. Two fine Dutch \_\_\_\_\_ are Frans Hals and Rembrandt.
3. Mother has saved one of my baby \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of population in this country has been enormous.
5. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of the continent there are greater extremes of temperature than there are along the coast.
6. These \_\_\_\_\_ people live in huts in the jungle.
7. The word \_\_\_\_\_ means "little girl".
8. Young girls were sometimes called \_\_\_\_\_.
9. In \_\_\_\_\_ of his bravery the soldier received a medal.
10. Jim has great \_\_\_\_\_ in carving wooden objects.
11. My father goes to the \_\_\_\_\_ for a hair-cut.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this book is chiefly historical.
13. We work by \_\_\_\_\_ light on dark days.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 48.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 75 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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## Typhoid Fever and Tuberculosis

A number of years ago one of the most dread diseases was typhoid fever. The typhoid germ was most often taken into the body in milk or water. Poor living conditions, flies, and lack of proper sewage disposal helped spread the disease. Also, certain people became "typhoid carriers", which meant that after they had recovered, they carried the germs in their own bodies in sufficient strength to infect others. As a result of vaccination and of better sanitation, typhoid has practically disappeared from this country. Since 1913 there have been hardly any cases of people dying from it.

Today, however, we have a disease, tuberculosis, which is equally dreaded. The germs enter the body and often settle in the lungs. In healthy people the cells of the lungs are able to "wall up" the germs, and they do no harm. An operation for tuberculosis is sometimes performed: the infected lung is collapsed so that it may rest and heal. The best cure for this disease is prevention. Any invalid who is suffering from it is kept away from other people as much as possible. To avoid tuberculosis, train yourself in good living habits: eat good food; get plenty of rest, sleep, fresh air and sunshine; and drink pasteurized milk.

### See Your Words

typhoid .....  
 sewage .....  
 recovered .....  
 bodies .....  
 strength .....  
 disappeared .....  
 dying .....  
 tuberculosis .....  
 lungs .....  
 harm .....  
 cure .....  
 prevention .....  
 invalid .....  
 suffering .....

## Know Your Words

1. In the story **invalid** is used as a noun to mean a sick person. Write it in syllables and show the accent: ..... The adjective **invalid** means not valid, or without force. Show its syllables and accent: .....

2. Write the noun which has the suffix **tion** and means the act of preventing: .....

Add **ing** to **suffer**: ..... Change **ie** to **y** in **die** and add **ing**: ..... Add **es** to **body** to form the plural (change **y** to **i**): .....

Add **ed** to **recover**: .....

3. Write the new words that mean:

waste matter ..... breathing organs .....  
 ..... a disease most often affecting the lungs .....

4. Write **sewage** and **typhoid** and after each the vowel sounds of **ew** and **y**: .....

..... Circle the diphthong in **typhoid**.

5. Write the words with the prefixes **re**, **pre**, **dis**:

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 ..... Write the word in which **ph** sounds like **f**: .....

6. Write the words with double letters:

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 7. Write in syllables the word of five syllables, showing both accents: .....

8. Write the words rhyming with **length**, **farm**, **pure**: .....

9. Fill in the missing hard spots:

... ure          rec ... vered          stren ...  
 l ... ngs          bo ... s          t ... oid  
 h ...          inv ... l ... d          su ... ering  
 d ... ng          s ... ge          p ... vention  
 tuberc ... los ... s          di ... a ... eared

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. During the Spanish-American War many soldiers had \_\_\_\_\_ fever.
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ usually spends much of his time in bed.
3. In a person's chest there are two \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It was so windy that Paul's hat blew off, but he \_\_\_\_\_ it.
5. Continents are large \_\_\_\_\_ of land.
6. By putting their toys away, children can help in the \_\_\_\_\_ of accidents.
7. What is a \_\_\_\_\_ for hiccups?
8. Did the frost \_\_\_\_\_ the plants?
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ from hunger was relieved by the arrival of food.
10. Those roses are \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The acrobat's \_\_\_\_\_ is so great he can bend an iron rod.
12. It is now known that a person does not inherit \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The car \_\_\_\_\_ down the road in a cloud of dust.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ ran in the open gutters in the early days.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 50.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 75 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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## Zinc and Phosphorus

Not all elements occur in a free state in nature. Some occur as compounds with other substances and must be separated into their pure forms. Zinc, for example, was long a puzzle to early chemists. While it was found in abundance as a compound, zinc sulphide, it was not found in its pure form. Zinc is an important mineral because it mixes easily with other metals. Brass is composed of zinc and copper.

Another chemical not to be found in its pure form is phosphorus. An abundant supply of phosphates is found in bones and in rock containing the bones of ancient animals. From these sources two kinds of phosphorus are obtained—yellow and red. These two chemicals are not at all alike. Yellow phosphorus is a powerful substance that must be handled only by an expert and must be kept under water to avoid its catching fire. It glows in the dark, has a peculiar odour, and is extremely poisonous. When it is heated in an air-tight container to four hundred degrees, it is changed into red phosphorus. And what a change! Red phosphorus has no glow, is odourless, and is not poisonous. Anyone can handle it, and everyone does when he strikes a safety match, for the striking surface contains sand and red phosphorus.

## See Your Words

zinc \_\_\_\_\_  
 example \_\_\_\_\_  
 abundance \_\_\_\_\_  
 compound \_\_\_\_\_  
 composed \_\_\_\_\_  
 phosphorus \_\_\_\_\_  
 abundant \_\_\_\_\_  
 alike \_\_\_\_\_  
 powerful \_\_\_\_\_  
 substance \_\_\_\_\_  
 peculiar \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*odour \_\_\_\_\_  
 degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*odourless \_\_\_\_\_

## Know Your Words

1. Write the adjective ending with **ant** and the noun ending with **ance** in these sentences:

We have an \_\_\_\_\_ of lettuce.

Milk and eggs are \_\_\_\_\_ this year.

2. Write the new words that mean:

a metal used in making brass \_\_\_\_\_ divisions

on a thermometer \_\_\_\_\_ a substance

formed when elements unite \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write synonyms for **material**, **instance**, **similar**, **smell**: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Write antonyms for **weak**,

**different**, **ordinary**: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Write the adjective that means

**without odour**: \_\_\_\_\_ Add the suffix

**less to power**: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Alphabetize the words beginning with **ab**:

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Add **d** to **compose**: \_\_\_\_\_ Drop **e**

in **compose** and add **ing**: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Write the word of one syllable and mark the

vowel: \_\_\_\_\_ Write the word containing the

diphthong **ou**: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Write the words beginning with **ex**, **de**, **sub**:

\_\_\_\_\_

Write the words with **ar**, **er**, **our**: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

zin \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ mposed ab \_\_\_\_\_ nd \_\_\_\_\_ nce

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## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to have a thunderstorm in winter.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ word is made up of two or more shorter words.
3. The arithmetic \_\_\_\_\_ was too hard to do without pencil and paper.
4. The freezing point on this thermometer is at thirty-two \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Beethoven \_\_\_\_\_ the "Moonlight Sonata".
6. An important \_\_\_\_\_ in our bones is calcium.
7. Do you like the \_\_\_\_\_ of roses?
8. There is an \_\_\_\_\_ crop of potatoes this year.
9. Nitrogen is an \_\_\_\_\_, tasteless gas.
10. The twins look just \_\_\_\_\_.
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ locomotive pulled the train up the mountain.
12. The garage has a \_\_\_\_\_ roof.
13. Usually \_\_\_\_\_ is obtained in the form of a yellow wax.
14. The pioneer women worked all the morning preparing an \_\_\_\_\_ of food for those who came to the husking bee.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 52.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 75 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today. Spell them correctly.

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## Stagecoach Days in England

In the olden days, during Queen Elizabeth's reign, the roads were in such bad condition, and so little was ever done to improve them, that coaches were not very largely used. Most travelling was done on horseback, and even Elizabeth herself preferred to ride a horse, for her coach had sometimes to be lifted out of the mud of the London streets!

Coaches were first made in Hungary and later introduced into England. Stagecoaches were not used in England until the seventeenth century. The body of a stagecoach was fastened by springs or straps to a framework beneath. Four persons occupied the inside seats, one sat outside with the driver, and two more used the seat behind. A guard sat over the "boot", or the rear end, with his firearms ready to defend the passengers against any beggar or highwayman they might encounter before reaching their destination.

Those adventurous persons who, in spite of the danger dared to travel by stagecoach, were pretty uncomfortable. A coach might travel smoothly enough in the highlands, but in the lowlands the road often became lost in the swamps. All the passengers had to walk through the mud and were not allowed to ride until they got to dry ground again!

## See Your Words

olden .....  
 improve .....  
 coaches .....  
 largely .....  
 lifted .....  
 beneath .....  
 guard .....  
 rear .....  
 passengers .....  
 beggar .....  
 destination .....  
 spite .....  
 smoothly .....  
 highlands .....

## Know Your Words



1. A word that describes a noun is an **adjective**. A word that tells something more about a verb is an **adverb**. Many adverbs are formed by adding **ly** to an adjective. Write **large** or **largely**, **smooth** or **smoothly** in these sentences:

The house was ..... and roomy.

The car ran ..... over the road.

2. Write the compound word with **high** in it:

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3. Add the suffix: **en** to old ..... **ed** to lift

..... **ly** to smooth, large .....

..... **ar** to beg (double g) .....

4. Write the plural of **passenger**, **highland**, **coach**:

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..... What rule does **coach** follow?

5. Write the words of one syllable:

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6. Write **beneath** and **coaches** and after each write the vowel sound in the accented syllable:

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Write the word ending in **tion**. Mark the vowel in each accented syllable: .....

7. Write the words with **gg**, **oo**, **ss**: .....

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8. Write the words that rhyme with **dear**, **remove**, **lard**: .....

9. Fill in the missing hard spots:

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begg ..... r ..... g ..... rd ..... spi ..... ben ..... th

la ..... g ..... ly ..... dest ..... nation ..... c ..... es

sm ..... thly ..... hi ..... lands ..... pa ..... ngers



## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. In \_\_\_\_\_ of the cold, Dick came without his overcoat.
2. Mr. Henderson \_\_\_\_\_ our basketball team.
3. The long rest caused Mrs. Wheeler's health to \_\_\_\_\_ greatly.
4. Soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ the palace all the time the King stays there.
5. The ball is \_\_\_\_\_ the sofa.
6. Several \_\_\_\_\_ on the ship were seasick.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ pretended that he was lame.
8. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy box.
9. The soil is \_\_\_\_\_ sand.
10. Our boat went \_\_\_\_\_ over the calm water of the lake.
11. In \_\_\_\_\_ times there were no radios and no airplanes.
12. The driver asked us to step to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bus.
13. We started off on our automobile trip without having a \_\_\_\_\_ for the first night in mind.
14. In the \_\_\_\_\_ the hiking was hard, but it was also fun.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 54.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 75 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

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## The Big Bombers

It has been remarked that the foundation of our air power is the "big gun" of the air—our big bomber.

The biggest of our bombers can carry enough gasoline for long and difficult trips. Though they are practically always accompanied by fighter planes, they are equipped with guns to be used if the flight must be continued alone.

The crew of a bomber is like a football team, only it has a more serious purpose. All the members must consent to work together, and each must do his particular job at the proper moment. Not only that, but each must be prepared to take over other jobs if necessary. Indeed, there have been instances when all but two of a total crew of nine have been killed or wounded, and these remaining two have shown that they could bring the ship back.

An important member of the crew is the man known as the bombardier. He uses a very accurate instrument, the bombsight, which tells him the exact moment to push a button connected with the racks on which the bombs are hung. When he touches the button, down fall the bombs.

When all the bombs have fallen on their objectives, the efforts of the crew are centred on getting back to safety.

## See Your Words

remarked .....  
 foundation .....  
 difficult .....  
 practically .....  
 continued .....  
 purpose .....  
 consent .....  
 particular .....  
 proper .....  
 indeed .....  
 total .....  
 shown .....  
 connected .....  
 fallen .....

## Know Your Words



1. A word from which other words are made is called the **root word**. The words made from it are **derived words**. Add the prefix **re** and the suffix **ed** to the root word **mark** to form a derived word:

..... Write the new words derived from **show** and **fall**: .....

2. Write antonyms for **incomplete**, **discontinued**, and **easy**:

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3. Write **shown** or its homonym **shone** in each:

The sun ..... brightly on the snow.

The tourist was ..... the places of interest.

4. Write the words containing double letters:

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 .....

5. Write **consent**, **indeed**, **purpose** in syllables and show the accents: .....

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6. Write the words ending in **er** and **ar**:

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7. Alphabetize the words beginning with **f**, **c**, **p**:

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8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

tot \_\_\_\_ remar \_\_\_\_ ed p \_\_\_\_ rp \_\_\_\_ se

pro \_\_\_\_ er diff \_\_\_\_ cult co \_\_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_ ted

sho \_\_\_\_ con \_\_\_\_ nt practic \_\_\_\_ y

ind \_\_\_\_ d f \_\_\_\_ en cont \_\_\_\_ d

p \_\_\_\_ ticu \_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_ nda \_\_\_\_

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ number of pages is 504.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the house is made of cement blocks.
3. You are welcome \_\_\_\_\_ !
4. He knew \_\_\_\_\_ everyone who lived in the town.
5. I was \_\_\_\_\_ the garden.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ walking although it had begun to rain.
7. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ that we would soon need more gasoline.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the exercise is to help us breathe correctly.
9. The autumn leaves have \_\_\_\_\_.
10. When the train stops the next time, another car will be \_\_\_\_\_ to it.
11. Did your mother \_\_\_\_\_ to your going on the hike Saturday?
12. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ problem, and we tried hard to solve it.
13. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ to eat with your knife.
14. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to have our hands clean before we eat.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 56.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 76 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

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## The Prime Minister of England

The highest official in the government of England is the Prime Minister. When an election has occurred and one party has secured a majority in the House of Commons—an assembly similar to the Canadian House—the King appoints the leader of the successful party as Prime Minister. He, having accepted, advises the King as to which members of his party are his choice for cabinet ministers, and the composition of the new cabinet is then officially approved by the King. The Prime Minister chooses a cabinet position for himself, too, often that of First Lord of the Treasury.

The Prime Minister has extensive powers over legislation—powers which are far greater than the presidential powers of the President of the United States, or indeed of those of any leader of a republic. Some think that the English system has an advantage over most other forms of government.

The Prime Minister and his cabinet have no specified term of office. When the House of Commons has given them a “vote of no confidence”, the entire Cabinet has, according to custom, resigned. Otherwise, they remain in power until a general election changes the majority party.

## See Your Words

official .....  
 Prime .....  
 assembly .....  
 similar .....  
 successful .....  
 accepted .....  
 choice .....  
 composition .....  
 officially .....  
 extensive .....  
 presidential .....  
 republic .....  
 advantage .....  
 resigned .....

## Know Your Words

1. Write the derived word formed from the root word **success**: ..... Write the new words derived from the root word **office**:

He is a high ..... in the government.

He was ..... named as a delegate.

2. Write synonyms for **selection**, **broad**, **first**:

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 Write antonyms for **dissimilar** and **disadvantage**:

3. Write the words with two pairs of double letters:

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 Write the other words with **cc** and **ss**:

..... Write the word containing the diphthong **oi**: .....

4. Write similar in syllables and show the accent:

..... Mark the first vowel.

5. Write the past tense of the verbs **resign** and

**accept**: ..... Write the adjectives for the nouns **president** and **office**:

6. Write **Prime Minister** with 's to show possession: .....

He is the ..... choice.

7. Write the words beginning with **ex**, **re**, **pre**, **ad**, **com**: .....

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

Pri ..... exten ..... ive ..... advan ..... ge

simil ..... r ..... cepted ..... succe ..... ful

republi ..... offic ..... l ..... as ..... emb .....

resi ..... ned ..... ch ..... e ..... offic ..... y

pres ..... den ..... al ..... compo .....

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. France is a .....
2. It took me an hour and a half to write that .....
3. In ..... we first salute the flag.
4. I had a ..... of desserts.
5. A consul is an ..... who represents his government in a foreign country.
6. He planned an ..... trip through the South.
7. In studying English a knowledge of Latin is an .....
8. The mayor ..... opened the tunnel.
9. They ..... his plan.
10. I was ..... in getting the library book I wanted.
11. The senator ..... before his term of office was completed.
12. As ..... minister of England, William Pitt was friendly to the American colonies.
13. Two houses on our street are built and painted in a ..... way.
14. A ..... election occurs in the United States every four years.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 58.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 76 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today. Spell them correctly.

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## Primitive Religion

To primitive man a great many things in the world were a mystery. He knew and could learn something about human beings and animals, but such matters as rain, lightning, heat, dryness and sickness were beyond his crude understanding.

Since they could help or hinder his progress, he thought they possessed magic. He had great faith in his ability to do things that might please these mysterious forces, and he refrained from doing things that might anger them. Thus arose "taboos", or things which were not to be done. Even in our civilized society today some people refuse to do certain "unlucky" things. This attitude of mind we call superstition.

Primitive men came to worship many things in nature. Sometimes people would worship an idol—an image of a god—which they themselves had made. Animals and even human beings were offered up as sacrifices. Places where sacrifices were held became sacred, and men made pilgrimages to these spots to pray and to cast out evil forces. The strange design of stones which still stands at Stonehenge, in England, is believed by some to have been a place of worship; others think it was a monument to the dead.

## See Your Words

mystery .....

human .....

beyond .....

crude .....

progress .....

faith .....

arose .....

civilized .....

superstition .....

idol .....

pray .....

cast .....

design .....

monument .....

## Know Your Words



1. Write the homonyms **idol** and **idle**, **pray** and **prey** in these sentences:

When the shop closed, many became .....

In ancient times there was much ..... worship.

The minister will ..... after his sermon.

Cats often ..... on rats and mice.

2. The word **progress** is pronounced differently as a noun and as a verb. Find it in the story as a noun meaning **advancement**. Write it in syllables

and show the accent: ..... Show its syllables and accent as a verb meaning to **advance**: ..... See your dictionary.

3. Write the noun meaning **arrangement**. As a verb this may mean to **plan** or **sketch**. ..... Write the synonyms for **belief**, **educated**, **unrefined**:

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4. Write the words containing **man**, **rose**, **be**:

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5. Write the words that mean:

a belief founded on fear .....

something not explained .....

6. Write the past tense of **arise**: .....

7. Alphabetize the words beginning with **m**, **c**, **p**:

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8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

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be ..... ond      aro .....      f ..... th      desi .....

m ..... stery      civ ..... lized      m ..... ment

cr .....      pro ..... ess      supersti ..... ion



## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. The tree \_\_\_\_\_ a long shadow.
2. The question of where to hold the picnic this year \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting.
3. Jim had \_\_\_\_\_ that some day he would be a great artist.
4. She believes the \_\_\_\_\_ that Friday the 13th is unlucky.
5. Great \_\_\_\_\_ has been made in the treatment of disease.
6. Highly \_\_\_\_\_ Indians lived in Mexico long ago.
7. Petroleum is \_\_\_\_\_ oil.
8. There have been \_\_\_\_\_ beings on the earth for thousands of years.
9. To early man the cause of thunder and lightning was a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Did the people \_\_\_\_\_ for rain?
11. The explorers were told that they would find a mighty river \_\_\_\_\_ the mountain range in the distance.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ was built in memory of those who died for their country.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the Indian blanket represents good fortune.
14. Outside the Far Eastern city the tourists saw a huge \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 60.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 76 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today. Spell them correctly.

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### A Great Scientist

In her book, *He Conquered Death*, the biography of Sir Frederick Banting, Margaret Mason Shaw has given an excellent description of this great Canadian scientist, the discoverer of the insulin treatment of diabetes.

He came from a farm in Ontario to study medicine at Toronto. After serving in World War I, where he was mentioned in despatches and won the Military Cross, he began research on the problem of diabetes. He met with many set-backs, but, happily for mankind, he overcame them. Finally he and his colleagues were able to explain how insulin could be used to check diabetes.

Banting became world-famous overnight, and received a knighthood and many other honours. However, he remained the same quiet, modest doctor, staunch in his friendships and tender even to the animals he used for his experiments. He was never ashamed of his humble origin or of the friends of his early days.

He met his death tragically in 1941, when the bomber in which he was travelling to England crashed in the vicinity of the Newfoundland coast. It was a matter of profound regret to the whole world to hear of the death of a man to whom humanity was so deeply indebted for his singular contribution to the cause of science.

### See Your Words

biography .....  
 description .....  
 mentioned .....  
 research .....  
 happily .....  
 explain .....  
 friendships .....  
 tender .....  
 ashamed .....  
 origin .....  
 vicinity .....  
 regret .....  
 indebted .....  
 singular .....

### Know Your Words

1. Write the words ending with **ar** and **er**:  
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 .....

2. Write the word with double **p**: .....  
 with silent **b**: ..... with **ph** which

sounds like **f**: .....

3. Write the words ending with **ship** and **tion**:  
 .....  
 .....

Add **ed** to **mention**, **explain**, **regret** (double the **t**):  
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 .....

..... Change **y** to **i** in **happy** and add **ly**:  
 .....

..... Change **y** to **i** in **biography** and

add **es**: ..... Add **s** to form

the plural of **origin**: .....

4. Write a derived word by adding a prefix and

a suffix to the root word **debt**: .....

Write the words with the prefixes **de**, **ex**, and **re**:  
 .....  
 .....

5. Write **vicinity** and after it the vowel sound

of **y**: ..... Write **friendship** and

after it the sound of **ie**: .....

6. Write the words rhyming with **fender** and

**named**: .....  
 .....

7. Write the words that mean:

referred to .....  
 neighbouring region .....

unusual, or the opposite of **plural** .....

the beginning .....

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

regr \_\_\_\_ t      vi \_\_\_\_ inity      sing \_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_ r

tend \_\_\_\_      inde \_\_\_\_ ted      biogra \_\_\_\_ y

happ \_\_\_\_ ly      expl \_\_\_\_ n      fr \_\_\_\_ ndships

asham \_\_\_\_      d \_\_\_\_ scription      or \_\_\_\_ g \_\_\_\_ n

res \_\_\_\_ rch      men \_\_\_\_ ion .....

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. We are ..... to our neighbour for some fine tulip bulbs.
2. This ..... of a swarm of locusts is an excellent one.
3. Scientists are always carrying on ..... into the cause and cure of disease.
4. Many ..... were formed during that summer holiday.
5. This ..... is of one of the great men of all time.
6. The child played .....
7. Have you read the historical novel the teacher ..... today?
8. The word "flower" is a ..... noun.
9. These ..... little plants will be killed by frost.
10. Jack was ..... of his dirty hands and face.
11. Can you ..... the wireless telephone?
12. I ..... my rudeness.
13. In the ..... of our school there is a beautiful park.
14. Many famous people have been of lowly .....

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 62.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 76 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

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## The Hudson's Bay Company

The history of the Hudson's Bay Company covers almost two centuries. In 1670 a "company of adventurers" applied for and received a charter from the King of England permitting them to engage in fur trading, whenever they pleased, in a great stretch of land around Hudson Bay.

Fur trading was then one of the great industries of the western hemisphere. The company's first expedition set out for Canada and was greeted kindly by the Indians, who gladly trapped the animals and brought the skins to the nearest of the newly-built posts. There they exchanged the furs for cheap beads, knives, blankets, and other articles which they wanted. The traders remained at their posts, which were located near the biggest Indian camps so that the trappers would not have far to travel to sell their furs.

This industrial enterprise was so successful that another company, the Northwest Fur Company, sprang up. Finally, in 1821, they united under the name of the Hudson's Bay Company. This company did a thorough job of governing the people in its territory and opening up much fertile land to the west. In 1869 the British Government bought the land for Canada.

## See Your Words

applied .....  
 whenever .....  
 industries .....  
 hemisphere .....  
 expedition .....  
 greeted .....  
 trapped .....  
 nearest .....  
 cheap .....  
 traders .....  
 trappers .....  
 industrial .....  
 thorough .....  
 fertile .....

## Know Your Words



1. Write the new words derived from **trap**.

..... Changing **y** to **i**,  
 add **ed** to **apply**, **es** and **al** to **industry**: .....

Add **er**, **est** to **near**: .....

2. Write the words that mean:

people who trade .....

half of a globe .....

rich and productive .....

3. Write antonyms for **expensive** and **incomplete**:

4. Write the compound word ending with **ever**:

..... Write the words with double  
 letters: .....

5. Write these words in syllables and show the  
 accent or accents in each: **thorough**, **hemisphere**,  
**fertile**, **whenever**, **expedition**. .....

6. Write the words that rhyme with **invaders**,  
**leap**, **sleeted**, **dearest**: .....

7. Alphabetize the words beginning with **in**:

8. Fill in the missing hard spots:

ch ..... p	appl ..... d	th ..... ough
trad ..... rs	gr ..... ted	tra ..... ers
w ..... enever	exp ..... dition	industr ..... l
tra ..... ed	fert .....	n ..... r ..... st
industr ..... s	hemis ..... e	

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. The man ..... a second coat of paint to the walls.
2. In the southern ..... it is winter when north of the equator it is summer.
3. During the war many women were employed in various .....
4. The soil of the Nile Valley is .....
5. The ..... of Lewis and Clark took them to the west coast.
6. A ..... search will be made for the missing ring.
7. The people ..... the election news with shouts and applause.
8. Joe ..... a bear.
9. The ..... brought sugar and molasses to the seaports.
10. I was afraid these shoes would not wear well because they were .....
11. Because the workers are now taught safety, there are fewer ..... accidents.
12. We take the bus ..... it is stormy.
13. The ..... got these furs in the Canadian woods.
14. Where is the ..... garage?

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

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## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 64.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 76 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

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### The Perfect Specimen

In recent years aviation has developed so enormously that the skies of today are often full of planes. We hardly even glance as one passes overhead, flashing brightly in the sun. Seldom do we think about the pilot in charge of the plane; and yet, the man who sits at the controls comes as near being a "perfect specimen" of young manhood as can be found. Perhaps he is an old-timer, the winner of a medal or two; perhaps he is a new pilot who has just received his commission and wears the uniform of the R.C.A.F.

An Air Force pilot must be almost physically perfect in every respect. He must pass a rigid physical examination. His eyes must have nearly perfect muscle balance; and his hearing, reflexes and general condition must also be of a very high standard.

If he passes this collection of tests, he goes through ground training school, initial flying school and then service flying school. At the end of about the tenth month or so, his day of victory arrives, and he is given his "wings".

### See Your Words

recent .....  
 aviation .....  
 skies .....  
 glance .....  
 brightly .....  
 winner .....  
 medal .....  
 commission .....  
 uniform .....  
 respect .....  
 balance .....  
 collection .....  
 tenth .....  
 victory .....

### Know Your Words



1. Write the words with the prefixes **re**, **uni**, **com**:

.....  
 ..... Write the words ending  
 with: **al** ..... **ly** .....  
**ance** .....  
**tion** .....

2. Write the word for 10th: .....

3. Using the **y** rule, write the plural of **victory**  
 and **sky**: .....  
 Double the **n** in the verb **win** and add **er** to form  
 a noun meaning **one who wins**: .....  
 Add **ion** to the verb **collect** to form a noun meaning  
**that which is collected**: .....

4. Write antonyms for **dimly**, **loser**, **disrespect**:

.....  
 5. Write the words that mean:  
**heavens** ..... triumph or conquest  
 ..... to look quickly .....  
 the science of flying .....  
 the numeral following **ninth** .....

6. Write **recent**, **medal**, **balance**, **uniform**, **aviation**,  
 and **commission**, showing syllables and accents:

..... Mark the vowel in  
 each accented syllable.

7. Fill in the missing hard spots:

**re** ..... **ent** ..... **ten** ..... **glan** ..... **e** ..... **av** ..... **ation** .....  
**sk** ..... **s** ..... **un** ..... **form** ..... **wi** ..... **er** ..... **respe** .....  
**bri** ..... **tly** ..... **vict** ..... **co** ..... **ection** .....  
**b** ..... **l** ..... **nce** ..... **m** ..... **d** ..... **co** ..... **i** ..... **ion** .....



## Write Your Words

1. You teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. One \_\_\_\_\_ of fifty is five.
2. Jerry had a fine \_\_\_\_\_ of old coins.
3. The stars shone \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ were sunny all day.
5. Did he break an \_\_\_\_\_ record in his flight across the continent?
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ was given to the boy for rescuing the child.
7. The Boy Scout was proud to wear his new khaki \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What is the most \_\_\_\_\_ news regarding the arrival of the ship?
9. I have great \_\_\_\_\_ for the courage of our first colonists.
10. Who was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the the national typewriting contest?
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ is seeking ways to make the city less noisy.
12. She kept her \_\_\_\_\_ on the tightrope perfectly.
13. I'll just \_\_\_\_\_ at the headlines in the newspaper.
14. A great \_\_\_\_\_ was won in the battle that day.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 66.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 76 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

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3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

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## The Dominion of Canada

When the movement for Canadian confederation came to a head in 1867, and the Canadian delegates went to London for a conference with the Colonial Office, the question arose of what the new confederation should be called.

The title of "Dominion" was finally chosen on the advice of one of the delegates who happened to read in the Bible the words: "His dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth".

At that time, of course, Canada did not reach from sea to sea, for the only members of the confederation were Upper and Lower Canada — now Ontario and Quebec—Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Gradually, however, the description came to be true.

In 1869, Canada acquired from the Hudson's Bay Company most of their vast territory, and out of part of it Manitoba was formed in 1870. The dream of a Canada stretching from Atlantic to Pacific was realized when, in 1871, British Columbia was brought into the union.

As for the rest of the provinces, Prince Edward Island joined the Dominion in 1873; and much later, in 1905, the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were created from other parts of the Hudson's Bay Company's territory.

Newfoundland did not choose to join the confederation in 1867. However, in March of 1949, she became the tenth province of the Dominion.

## See Your Words

London .....  
 Dominion .....  
 Canada .....  
 Ontario .....  
 Quebec .....  
 Nova Scotia .....  
 New Brunswick .....  
 Hudson's Bay .....  
 Manitoba .....  
 British Columbia .....  
 Prince Edward Island .....  
 Alberta .....  
 Saskatchewan .....  
 Newfoundland .....

## Know Your Words

1. Alphabetize all the words. ....

2. Write the name of the province that means New Scotland. ....

3. Which of the new words could be used without capital letters? .....  
 Write a sentence containing each one, using small letters.  
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 .....  
 .....

4. Write the name of your own province and the names of six cities and towns in it. ....  
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 .....

5. The father of Queen Victoria was Prince Edward Augustus. Which province was named in his honour? .....

6. Write the name of the province where French is mostly spoken. ....

7. One of the provinces was once called New Caledonia. In 1867 it was re-named by Queen Victoria in honour of Columbus. Which was it?  
 .....

8. Many Canadian place names have an Indian origin. Write the name of the province derived from the Indian words, "mine" (water) and "toba" (prairie). ....

9. King George III was descended from the European House of Brunswick. Which province was named in his honour? .....

10. Write the compound word of three syllables.  
 .....

11. One province takes its name from the lake which it contains, and which the Indians called "kanaderio" (sparkling water). Write the name of this province. ....

12. Fill in the missing hard spots:

Ont \_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_ o \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ nd \_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_ min \_\_\_\_ n  
 Sas \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ ch \_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_ a  
 Man \_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_ Q \_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_ Al \_\_\_\_ rta  
 Pr \_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_ Ed \_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_  
 N \_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_ a  
 N \_\_\_\_ Br \_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_ ic \_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_ ndland  
 H \_\_\_\_ ds \_\_\_\_ n's B \_\_\_\_

## Write Your Words

1. Your teacher will read the sentences. Listen for the words you are to write.

1. The Capital of the British Isles is .....
2. The three "Prairie Provinces" are .....  
..... and .....
3. Part of ..... is an island off the  
east coast of Canada.
4. .... and  
..... are two of the  
Maritime Provinces.
5. The ..... Company  
once owned large tracts of Canada.
6. Canada ranks as a ..... in the  
British Commonwealth of Nations.
7. This great country of ours is called .....
8. In the province of ..... there is  
a lake of the same name.
9. Many of the people of the province of .....  
speak only French.
10. The province of .....  
is the most westerly in Canada.

2. Cross out the words you missed and write them correctly on the lines below:

## Study Your Words

1. Study the words you missed yesterday. You are told how to study them under "How to Use Your Book".

2. Review the words you missed last week. You wrote them on page 68.

3. Your teacher may ask you to learn some of your extra words or some of your own words.

## Write Your Words Again

1. Turn to page 77 and write your new words as your teacher says them.

2. On the lines below write the words you missed last week. If you learned any other words, write them here, too.

[illegible]

3. Write below the words you missed today.  
Spell them correctly.

[illegible]



## Your Friday Tests

### Lesson 1

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 2. Put the number you spelled right on your progress chart on page 79.

### Lesson 2

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 4. Put the number you spelled right on your progress chart on page 79.

### Lesson 3

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 6. Put the number you spelled right on your progress chart on page 79.

### Lesson 4

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 8. Put the number you spelled right on your progress chart on page 79.

## Your Friday Tests

### Lesson 5

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 10. Mark your chart on page 79.

### Lesson 7

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 14. Mark your chart on page 79.

### Lesson 9

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 18. Mark your chart on page 79.

### Lesson 6

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 12. Mark your chart on page 79.

### Lesson 8

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 16. Mark your chart on page 79.

### Lesson 10

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 20. Mark your chart on page 79.

## Your Friday Tests

### Lesson 11

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 22. Mark your chart on page 79.

### Lesson 13

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 26. Mark your chart on page 79.

### Lesson 15

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 30. Mark your chart on page 79.

### Lesson 12

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 24. Mark your chart on page 79.

### Lesson 14

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 28. Mark your chart on page 79.

### Lesson 16

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 32. Mark your chart on page 79.



## Your Friday Tests

### Lesson 17

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 34. Mark your chart on page 79.

### Lesson 18

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 36. Mark your chart on page 80.

### Lesson 19

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 38. Mark your chart on page 80.

### Lesson 20

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 40. Mark your chart on page 80.

### Lesson 21

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 42. Mark your chart on page 80.

### Lesson 22

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 44. Mark your chart on page 80.

# **Your Friday Tests**

## **Lesson 23**

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 46. Mark your chart on page 80.

## **Lesson 25**

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 50. Mark your chart on page 80.

## **Lesson 27**

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....
- 14 .....

Write the words you missed on page 54. Mark your chart.

## **Lesson 24**

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....

Cross out the words you missed and write them on page 48. Mark your chart on page 80.

## **Lesson 26**

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....
- 14 .....

Write the words you missed on page 52. Mark your chart.

## **Lesson 28**

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....
- 14 .....

Write the words you missed on page 56. Mark your chart.

## Your Friday Tests

### Lesson 29

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....
- 14 .....

Write the words you missed on page 58. Mark your chart.

### Lesson 30

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....
- 14 .....

Write the words you missed on page 60. Mark your chart.

### Lesson 31

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....
- 14 .....

Write the words you missed on page 62. Mark your chart.

### Lesson 32

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....
- 14 .....

Write the words you missed on page 64. Mark your chart.

### Lesson 33

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....
- 14 .....

Write the words you missed on page 66. Mark your chart.

### Lesson 34

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....
- 11 .....
- 12 .....
- 13 .....
- 14 .....

Write the words you missed on page 68. Mark your chart.



## Lesson 35

1	7	13
2	8	14
3	9	15
4	10	16
5	11	
6	12	

Write the words you missed on page 70.

## Your Half-Year Review Test

Write the words as your teacher says them.

says them.	17	34
1	18	35
2	19	36
3	20	37
4	21	38
5	22	39
6	23	40
7	24	41
8	25	42
9	26	43
10	27	44
11	28	45
12	29	46
13	30	47
14	31	48
15	32	49
16	33	50

Cross out the words you missed and write them on these lines. Review them when you have time.

Cross out the words you missed  
and write them on these lines.  
Review them when you have time.



## Your Progress Chart

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12	12	12	12	12	12	12
11	11	11	11	11	11	11
10	10	10	10	10	10	10
9	9	9	9	9	9	9
8	8	8	8	8	8	8
7	7	7	7	7	7	7
6	6	6	6	6	6	6
5	5	5	5	5	5	5
4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1

### How to Mark Your Progress Chart

The bottom chart shows how to mark your chart at the top of the page. If you spelled 10 words right on page 71 the first week, draw a circle around 10. If you spelled 11 words right the second week, draw a circle around 11 and draw a line between 10 and 11.

Each week draw a circle around the number of new words you spelled right on your Friday test and draw a line from last week's number. Try to reach the top and stay there.



## Your Progress Chart

18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
13	13	13	13	13	13	13
12	12	12	12	12	12	12
11	11	11	11	11	11	11
10	10	10	10	10	10	10
9	9	9	9	9	9	9
8	8	8	8	8	8	8
7	7	7	7	7	7	7
6	6	6	6	6	6	6
5	5	5	5	5	5	5
4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1

### How to Mark Your Progress Chart

The bottom chart shows how to mark your chart at the top of the page. If you spelled 11 words right on your Friday test for Lesson 18, draw a circle around 11. If you spelled 12 words right the next week, draw a circle around 12 and draw a line between 11 and 12.

Each week draw a circle around the number of new words you spelled right on your Friday test and draw a line from last week's number. Try to reach the top and stay there.

## Your Hard Words

Review these words whenever  
you have time. Now and then  
your teacher will test you on them.

## Your Hard Words

### Alternative Spelling

If your teacher so advises, you may use this spelling of the words listed below. (See note under "How to Use Your Book" inside front cover.) The page numbers refer to the lessons in which these words are taught.

#### Grade IV

center .....	page 83
favorite .....	17
good-by .....	11
living room .....	83
neighbor's .....	83
plow .....	83

#### Grade V

ax .....	23
dining room .....	49
favor .....	41
honor .....	23
neighborhood .....	49
pajamas .....	35
theater .....	25

#### Grade VI

honorable .....	80
labor .....	55
mold .....	80
neighbor .....	80
woolen .....	67

#### Grade VII

catalog .....	83
colorless .....	83
favorable .....	9
harbor .....	39
jewelry .....	43
math. ....	43
odor .....	53
odorless .....	53
offense .....	41
parlor .....	43
vapor .....	3
week end .....	83



## Your Extra Words

Here are your extra words in the order of their importance. These same words appear in alphabetical order in your dictionary, where they have stars in front of them. If your teacher asks you to learn your extra words in the order of their impor-

tance, be sure to find each word in your dictionary and to notice how it is pronounced and what it means.

Put a check mark (✓) beside each extra word you learn.

1. textile	44. spare	87. blame	130. medicinal	173. crusade
2. tasteless	45. gutters	88. manage	131. concerning	174. debated
3. gatherers	46. pronoun	89. enjoyable	132. frame	175. inventor
4. bond	47. wrapping	90. merchant	133. command	176. evaporate
*5. colourless	48. nitrogen	91. knit	134. shack	177. boss
6. determined	49. commonly	92. bass	135. coin	178. angle
7. hurriedly	50. dissolved	93. turnips	136. develop	179. pork
8. pineapples	51. winning	94. Continental	137. cushion	180. driven
9. nervous	52. trapping	95. meanwhile	138. damage	181. effort
10. M.P.	53. vats	96. mysterious	139. softly	182. cloudy
11. murmur	54. heaven	97. crippled	140. transport	183. ashore
12. interrupt	55. crushed	98. educational	141. hitting	184. precious
13. fairly	56. muscles	99. ambition	142. partner	185. fault
14. spoken	57. aviator	100. entrance	143. dome	186. worn
15. companies	58. destroyed	101. northeast	144. motorboat	187. wealth
16. extent	59. appearance	102. pale	145. ordinary	188. yr.
17. former	60. arrest	103. severe	146. rattlesnake	189. tone
18. manly	61. tipped	104. beard	147. support	190. limits
19. cheeks	62. sunset	105. glorious	148. eager	191. snowy
*20. catalogue	63. cemetery	106. doorway	149. rare	192. guilty
21. inhabitants	64. bullets	107. gentleman	150. cultivated	193. unusual
22. features	65. rattle	108. perfectly	151. revealed	194. extended
23. avoid	66. macaroni	109. original	152. loss	195. backwards
24. awakened	67. scarlet	110. watchman	153. enforcement	196. truth
25. subscription	68. earliest	111. variety	154. yield	197. poet
26. dashed	69. tug	112. easiest	155. discouraged	198. horrible
27. locomotive	70. composers	113. architecture	156. latter	199. refreshments
28. thoroughly	71. delicious	114. commander	157. clumps	200. sprang
29. stagecoach	72. flight	115. surrendered	158. cable	201. sighed
30. waterfalls	73. freight	116. solution	159. demanded	202. substitute
31. elements	74. literature	117. snails	160. darling	203. knitting
32. insisted	75. longest	118. ceiling	161. dive	204. microscope
33. chapter	76. quail	119. claimed	162. punished	205. banquet
34. final	77. seventeen	120. hero	163. select	206. privileges
35. flax	78. stripes	121. libraries	164. incident	207. erected
36. fog	79. willow	122. oxen	165. curious	208. exact
37. goal	80. possession	123. sense	166. explorer	209. abandoned
38. hardships	81. gentle	124. proteins	167. plurals	210. fireproof
39. lap	*82. week-end	125. resistance	168. private	211. nerves
40. laughter	83. action	126. federal	169. deck	212. inquired
41. nephew	84. conducted	127. entire	170. percentage	213. conversation
42. ragged	85. astonished	128. event	171. mammals	214. imagination
43. roast	86. exactly	129. odd	172. Red Cross	215. sources

## Your Own Words

Write here the words which you need to learn but which you have not had in your lessons so far. Study these words whenever you have time.

## Your Dictionary

In your dictionary you will find all your new words for this year in the order of the alphabet. Your dictionary shows how a word is spelled, how it is divided into syllables, how it is pronounced, what part of speech it is, what it means, and how it is used in a sentence.

The numbers which appear in heavy type after the

pronunciation show the page on which the word is taught. The words which have stars in front of them are your extra words, which are not taught in the lessons. Your teacher may ask you from time to time to learn these words by yourself. On page 83 they are listed in the order of their importance.

### Abbreviations

The abbreviations used in this dictionary are as follows:

<i>adj.</i> adjective	<i>conj.</i> conjunction	<i>n.</i> noun	<i>pron.</i> pronoun
<i>adv.</i> adverb	<i>interj.</i> interjection	<i>prep.</i> preposition	<i>v.</i> verb

### Key to Pronunciation

Some letters have different sounds. The different sounds of each letter are marked in this dictionary. The marks

are shown here as they are used in words you know. They are also at the foot of each page in the dictionary.

ā as in ate	ě as in met	ō as in old	ű as in us	oi as in oil
ǎ as in at	ē as in baker	ō̄ as in not	û as in turn	
ā̄ as in are	ê as in begin	ô as in obey	û̄ as in unite	tû as in nature
â as in care		ô̄ as in or		th̄ as in then
ā̄ as in glass		ō̄ as in soft	ō̄ as in shoot	th̄ as in thin
	ī as in ice		ō̄ as in foot	
ē as in we	ī̄ as in is	ū as in use	ou as in about	zh as in garage

## ABANDONED

### A

- \***a ban'doned** (ă bân'dünd). *v.* Left. The ship was sinking before the captain *abandoned* it.—*adj.* Deserted. The *abandoned* house was falling to pieces.
- a bun'dance** (ă bŭn'dăns) 53. *n.* Great plenty. There was an *abundance* of food in the house.
- a bun'dant** (ă bŭn'dănt) 53. *adj.* Plentiful. The farm still produces *abundant* food.
- ac'cept'ed** (ăk sĕp'tĕd) 59. *adj.* Taken as true. It is an *accepted* fact that we should all learn to read.—*v.* Replied favourably to an invitation or appointment. We *accepted* the invitation.
- ac'cu rate** (ăk'ŭr'it) 27. *adj.* Correct. 1. The *accurate* time is broadcast over the radio every hour. 2. Every detail in Tom's story was *accurate*.
- \***ac'tion** (ăk'shŭn). *n.* Cromwell was a man of *action*.
- a dopt'ed** (ă dŏp'tĕd) 17. *v.* Made one's own. The Smiths have *adopted* a baby.
- a dop'tion** (ă dŏp'shŭn) 17. *n.* Making one's own. The *adoption* of a child is a legal process.

- ad van'tage** (ăd vān'tij) 59. *n.* Something that is of use or benefit. Correct spelling is an *advantage* in writing.
- af fairs'** (ă fâr'z) 45. *n.* Matters. The teacher is busy with school *affairs* until four o'clock.
- aft'er wards** (ăf'tĕr wĕrdz) 23. *adv.* Later. We studied first and ate *afterwards*.
- ag'ri cul'tur al** (ăg'rĭ kŭl'tŭr ăl) 31. *adj.* Having to do with farming. Farm. Beef and wheat are *agricultural* products.
- ag'ri cul'ture** (ăg'rĭ kŭl'tŭr) 3. *n.* Farming. *Agriculture* is the great industry that produces our food.
- aid** (ăd) 7. *v.* Assist. The nurse came to *aid* the sick child.—*n.* Assistance. His *aid* was given just in time.
- Al'ber'ta** (ăl'bŭr'ta) 69. *n.* Province of N. W. Canada; 255,285 sq. m.; pop. 772,782.
- al'ien** (ăl'yĕn) 17. *n.* Foreigner. A person who comes to Canada from a foreign country is an *alien*.
- a like'** (ă lĭk') 53. *adj.* Similar. Very few people look *alike*.
- al le'giance** (ă lĕ'jăns) 17. *n.* Loyalty.

- We pledge our *allegiance* to Canada.
- \***am bi'tion** (ăm bĭsh'ŭn). *n.* Eager desire. My *ambition* is to be a nurse.
- an'cient** (ăn'shĕnt) 9. *adj.* Very old. The Great Wall of China was built in *ancient* times.
- \***an'gle** (ăng'g'l) *n.* 1. The space between two lines which meet. A right *angle* has 90 degrees. 2. The lady wore her hat tipped at an *angle*.
- an nounce'** (ă nouns') 17. *v.* Tell to the public. The teacher will *announce* the names of the winners.
- \***ap pear'ance** (ă pĕr'ăns). *n.* 1. His unusual *appearance* caused laughter. 2. The visitor's *appearance* at school was a surprise.
- ap plied'** (ă plĭd') 65. *v.* 1. Asked. She has *applied* for a position. 2. Put to use. He *applied* his talents with great success.
- \***ar'chi tec'ture** (ăr'kĭ tĕk'tŭr). *n.* 1. Style of building. The school building was inspired by Greek *architecture*. 2. *Architecture* is the science and art of building.

## ARCHITECTURE

ā, ate; ǎ, at; ā̄, are; â, care; ā̄, glass; ē, we; ě, met; ē̄, baker; ê, begin; ī, ice; ī̄, is; ō, old; ō̄, not; ô, obey; ô̄, or; ô̄, soft; ū, use; ū̄, us; û, turn; û̄, unite; ō̄, shoot; ō̄, foot; ou, about; oi, oil; tû, nature; th̄, then; th̄, thin; zh, garage.



**ar'gu ment** (är'gũ mënt) 13. *n.* Reasoning. Dispute. We had an argument about the baseball game.

**ar'mies** (är'míz) 23. *n.* Organized bodies of men trained to fight. The British, American, and French armies fought in France in World War I.

**a rose'** (ä rōz') 61. *v.* Sprang up. Came into being. That custom arose years ago.

**\*ar rest'** (ä rēst'). *v.* Seize on a charge of breaking the law. We knew the police would arrest the burglar.

**ar'ti fi'cial** (är'tí fish'äl) 49. *adj.* Not natural. Ann put the artificial roses in a vase.

**a shamed'** (ä shāmd') 63. *adj.* John was ashamed that his report card was so poor.

**\*a shore'** (ä shōr'). *adv.* To the shore. Before a boat leaves, someone calls: "All ashore that are going ashore!"

**as sem'bly** (ä sēm'blí) 59. *n.* Legislature or other kind of meeting. We have assembly at school every Friday afternoon.

**\*as ton'ished** (äs tön'isht). *adj.* Very much surprised. Alice was astonished to hear her name called.

**at tached'** (ä tächt') 37. *v.* 1. Fastened. The boy attached the wheel to the bicycle. 2. Added. The secretary attached his name to the minutes of the meeting. 3. Bound by love. Parents are attached to their children.

**at tempt'** (ä tēpt') 37. *v.* Try. I will attempt to learn to swim during the summer.—*n.* That was a poor attempt at diving.

**a vail'a ble** (ä vāl'ä b'l) 5. *adj.* Able to be had. We bought the last available tickets for the school play.

**a'via'tion** (ä'ví ä'shün) 67. *n.* The art or practice of flying. Aviation has shown great progress in the last few years.

**\*a'vi a'tor** (ä'ví ä'tēr). *n.* A person who flies an airplane. The aviator flew the airplane from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

**\*a void'** (ä void'). *v.* Keep away from. We wear rubbers in the rain to avoid catching cold.

**\*a wak'ened** (ä wāk'ënd). *v.* Woke. The alarm awakened me at seven.

B

**\*back'wards** (bāk'wērdz). *adv.* Toward

the back. Can you skate backwards?

**ba'con** (bā'kũn) 47. *n.* We had bacon and eggs for breakfast.

**bal'ance** (bāl'äns) 67. *n.* 1. Steadiness. I lost my balance and fell. 2. Remainder. My bank balance is very low.

**\*ban'quet** (bäng'kwët). *n.* A formal, expensive dinner. The men's club had a noted speaker at its annual banquet.

**bar'ber** (bär'bēr) 49. *n.* The barber cuts hair and shaves people.

**bar'ley** (bär'lí) 31. *n.* Grain used for food. The Indians raised barley.

**\*bass** (bäs). *n.* A fish. We went fishing and caught one bass.

**\*bass** (bäs). *n.* In music, the part with the deepest tones. My uncle sings bass in our choir.

**bat'tle field'** (bät'l fēld') 23. *n.* A place where a battle is fought. There is many a famous battlefield in France.

**\*beard** (bērd). *n.* Hair on a man's chin and cheeks. In the old picture my great-grandfather has a long beard.

**beg'gar** (bēg'ēr) 55. *n.* In his hat the beggar collected five dollars in nickels and dimes from passers-by.

**be neath'** (bē nēth') 55. *prep.* The snow is beneath the tree.—*adv.* We saw the wheels and axles beneath.

**be yond'** (bē yōnd') 61. *prep.* 1. It was beyond all comparison. 2. The house is beyond the church. 3. The price of the tickets was beyond what we could afford.

**bi og'ra phy** (bí ōg'rä fí) 63. *n.* The story of a person's life. The biography of a famous person can often teach us much.

**\*blame** (blām). *n.* We try to put the blame on the person who caused the accident.—*v.* Don't blame me for something I did not do.

**blown** (blōn) 9. *v.* 1. My hat was blown off by the wind. 2. The balloon was blown up so big that it burst.

**bod'ies** (bōd'iz) 51. *n.* Exercise makes strong bodies. Oceans are large bodies of water.

**\*bond** (bönd). *n.* 1. Families are held together by a bond of affection. 2. A Government bond pays nearly three per cent interest.

**\*boss** (bōs). *n.* A person in charge. The foreman is the boss of the shop.—*v.* Give orders to. Some people try to boss others.

**bound** (bound) 21. *v.* The burglar bound our hands.—*adj.* The train was bound for the West. The man was bound to rent the house for a year.

**breath** (brēth) 5. *n.* I ran so fast that I was out of breath.

**breath'ing** (brēth'ing) 5. *v.* The runner was breathing heavily at the end of the race.

**breeze** (brēz) 39. *n.* The breeze ruffled the curtains.

**bright'ly** (brīt'lí) 67. *adv.* The room was brightly lighted for the party.

**Brit'ish Co'lum'bi'a** (brīt'ish kō'lũm'-bī'ä) 69. *n.* Westernmost province of Canada; 366, 255 sq. m.; pop. 785,000.

**buck** (bũk) 43. *n.* A male deer is a buck.—*v.* When horses buck, they jump and land on their front feet with their heads down and their backs up.

**buf'fa lo** (büf'ä lö) 35. *n.* The Indians killed the buffalo for food and skins.

**bulb** (bülb) 43. *n.* 1. An electrical fixture. We use a 60-watt bulb in the kitchen. 2. The tulip grows from a bulb.

**\*bul'lets** (bōöl'ēts). *n.* The soldier puts bullets in his gun.

C

**\*ca'ble** (kā'b'l). *n.* A cable is a set of wires used for sending telegraph messages under the water, or a strong wire rope used for suspension bridges, and so forth.

**Can'a'da** (kän'ä'dä) 69. Dominion of, federation of ten provinces and two territories in North America, belonging to the British Empire.

**car'bo hy'drates** (kär'bō hī'drāts) 11. *n.* Starch and sugar are carbohydrates because they contain carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen.

**car'bon** (kär'bōn) 19. *n.* 1. We must eat foods that contain carbon. 2. Carbon is found in coal and in diamonds. 3. A copy of a letter can be made with a carbon.

**cast** (kást) 61. *n.* 1. Actors in a play are called the cast. 2. I put my little clay figures in a cast to mould them.—*v.* 1. She cast off her old clothes. 2. Did you cast your vote for the new officers?

**\*cat'a logue** (kät'älōg). *n.* 1. The catalogue in the library lists all the available books. 2. We received a catalogue from the store listing everything it has for sale.—*v.* The teacher



asked me to *catalogue* the art work in our room.

\**ceil'ing* (sēl'ing). *n.* The boy threw the ball so high that it hit the *ceiling*.  
*cells* (sēlz) 11. *n.* 1. Prisoners live in *cells*. 2. Plants, animals, and human beings are made up of *cells*.

\**cem'e ter'y* (sēm'ē tēr'y). *n.* We bury the dead in a *cemetery*.

*cen'tu ry* (sēn'tū rī) 45. *n.* One hundred years. We are living in the twentieth *century*.

*ce're al* (sēr'ē āl) 47. *n.* My favourite *cereal* is oatmeal.

*cer'tain* (sūr'tin) 5. *adj.* 1. I am *certain* that we shall go to camp this summer. 2. Only *certain* vegetables are ripe at the beginning of the summer.

\**chap'ter* (chāp'tēr). *n.* I had read only the first *chapter* of the book when I was called away.

*cheap* (chēp) 65. *adj.* When things are plentiful they are usually *cheap*.

\**cheeks* (chēks). *n.* The child kissed her mother on both *cheeks*.

*chem'i cals* (kēm'ī kālz) 7. *n.* 1. Acids and alkalies are *chemicals*. 2. *Chemicals* are used in medicines, soaps, dyes, paints, and perfumes.

*chief'ly* (chēf'ly) 37. *adv.* Mainly. Parks are used *chiefly* for recreation.

*choice* (chois) 59. *n.* 1. This is my *choice* because it is so pretty. 2. You have your *choice* of the books on my desk.—*adj.* Unusually fine. Orchids are *choice* flowers.

*civ'il ized* (siv'ī līzd) 61. *adj.* *Civilized* people are trained to live and work peaceably and intelligently together.

\**claimed* (klāmd). *v.* 1. The boy *claimed* to be the youngest in the class. 2. The man *claimed* the money he had lost on the train.

*clerk* (klūrk) 41. *n.* 1. A *clerk* in a business office works on records or files. 2. The man who sells in a store is a sales *clerk*. 3. The *clerk* of a court keeps the records.

*cliff* (klif) 31. *n.* A high rock. We stood on the *cliff* and saw the river far below.

*clos'et* (klōz'ēt) 29. *n.* Did you put your coat and hat in the clothes *closet*?—*adj.* We opened the *closet* door.

\**cloud'y* (kloud'y). *adj.* It was *cloudy* in the morning and rainy in the afternoon.

\**clumps* (klūmps). *v.* Walks clumsily

and noisily. The big boy *clumps* up the stairs.—*n.* Groups. There is an open space between the two *clumps* of trees.

*coach'es* (kōch'ēz) 55. *n.* 1. Before the automobile, people rode in *coaches* drawn by horses. 2. Today we travel in railroad *coaches*. 3. Football *coaches* train the football players.—*v.* Our teacher *coaches* us in arithmetic.  
*coast'al* (kōs'tāl) 39. *adj.* Along, near or at the coast. Halifax is a *coastal* city.

*co'co nut'* (kō'kō nūt') 25. *n.* A large hard-shelled fruit containing white meat and a white liquid. The *coconut* grows on a palm tree.

*code* (kōd) 27. *n.* 1. The spy sent a message in a secret *code*. 2. A *code* is a set of rules.

\**coin* (koin). *n.* A piece of metal used as money. I haven't a single *coin* in my purse.

*collect'ed* (kōl'ēk'tēd) 27. *v.* 1. The boys *collected* odd and beautiful stones. 2. The whole town *collected* to see the circus parade.

*collec'tion* (kōl'ēk'shūn) 67. *n.* 1. The children had a *collection* of foreign stamps. 2. At Christmas time we take up a *collection* to buy food for the poor.

\**col'our less* (kūl'ēr lēs). *adj.* Water is a *colourless* liquid.

\**com mand'* (kō mād'). *n.* 1. When Mother gives a *command*, we should obey. 2. If a speaker has a good *command* of English, we listen attentively.—*v.* The nurse was able to *command* the respect of the children.

\**com mand'er* (kō mād'ēr). *n.* The person in charge. In the army the *commander* of a company is the major.

*com mer'cial* (kō mūr'shāl) 19. *adj.* Having to do with business. I plan to take a *commercial* course in high school.

*com mis'sion* (kō mīsh'ūn) 67. *n.* 1. The mayor appointed a *commission* to study traffic conditions. 2. Did your uncle receive his *commission* as captain? 3. Percentage of amount of sales. Salesmen sometimes work for a *commission* instead of a salary. 4. Working order. My skates broke and are out of *commission*.

\**com'mon ly* (kōm'ūn lī). *adv.* Frequently. Apple pie is *commonly* eaten for dessert.

*com mu'ni ca'tion* (kō mū'nī kā'shūn)

39. *n.* 1. The radio is the quickest means of *communication*. 2. A letter is a personal *communication*.

\**com'pa nies* (kūm'pā nīz). *n.* 1. Airplanes are manufactured by many *companies*. 2. In the army soldiers are organized by *companies*.

*com plete'ly* (kōm plēt'ly) 37. *adv.* After a good night's sleep I feel *completely* refreshed.

*com posed'* (kōm pōzd) 53. *v.* 1. Made up. The class was *composed* of twenty children. 2. Wrote music. John Philip Sousa *composed* many popular marches.—*adj.* Calm. Mother remained *composed* in spite of the excitement.

\**com pos'ers* (kōm pōz'ērz). *n.* *Composers* of music are talented.

*com'po si'tion* (kōm'pō zīsh'ūn) 59. *n.* 1. John wrote a *composition* about the Boy Scouts. 2. The band played a *composition* by Sousa. 3. The *composition* of the club suited me.

*com'pound* (kōm'pound) 53. *n.* A combination. Sulphuric acid is a chemical *compound*.—*adj.* Put together. In English class we study *compound* words and *compound* sentences.

\**con cern'ing* (kōn sūr'nīng). *prep.* About. Captain Cook made favourable reports *concerning* Australia.

\**con duct'ed* (kōn dūk'tēd). *v.* 1. Managed. Our teacher *conducted* the assembly. 2. Led. The composer of the music *conducted* the orchestra that played it. 3. Behaved. The child *conducted* himself properly.

*con nect'ed* (kō nēk'tēd) 57. *v.* 1. The wire is *connected* to the lamp. 2. With what business is Mr. Jones *connected*?

*con sent'* (kōn sēnt') 57. *v.* Be willing. I *consent* to do as you ask.—*n.* Approval. Father gave his *consent* to our going to the movies.

*con sid'er a ble* (kōn sīd'ēr ā b'l) 11. *adj.* Rather great. Lumbering is an industry of *considerable* importance.  
*con sists'* (kōn sīsts') 3. *v.* Is made up. Canada *consists* of ten provinces.

*con'stant* (kōn'stānt) 37. *adj.* Without interruption. 1. In the Middle Ages there was *constant* warfare in France. 2. *Constant* pulling failed to bring up the line.

*con'tent* (kōn'tēnt) 49. *n.* That which is contained. The book has an attractive cover, but Father is interested only in its *content*.



con tent' (kõn tẽnt') 49. *adj.* Satisfied. He was *content* to stay home.

\*Con'ti nen'tal (kõn'ti nẽn'tål). *adj.* Canada has a *trans-continental* railroad.—*n.* One whose home is on the continent of Europe is called a *Continental*.

con tin'ued (kõn tĩn'ũd) 57. *v.* 1. The movie *continued* for two hours. 2. He *continued* reading until he fell asleep. 3. We stopped an hour to rest, then *continued* on our way.

con'tracts (kõn'tråkts) 41. *n.* Written agreements between two or more people which are recognized by law. Some *contracts* must be signed by witnesses.

con trolled' (kõn trõld') 21. *v.* 1. The child *controlled* his temper very well. 2. They *controlled* the flood by erecting banks along the river.

\*con'ver sa'tion (kõn'vẽr sã'shũn). *n.* Easy, informal talk. Our *conversation* at lunch was about the school play.

cop'ies (kõp'ĩz) 41. *n.* We need a few extra *copies* of the school paper.—*v.* John *copies* his homework neatly. Mary admires Jane and *copies* her style.

coun'cil (koun'sĩl) 21. *n.* A group of persons who come together to make decisions or give advice. 1. An executive often needs the aid of a *council*. 2. Some communities are governed by a *council*.

\*coun'sel (koun'sẽl) 41. *n.* 1. Advice. The teacher gave good *counsel* to the children. 2. Lawyer or legal adviser. The accused engaged a *counsel* for his defence.

cour'age (kũr'ĩj) 9. *n.* It requires *courage* to pilot an airplane.

crew (krõõ) 25. *n.* A group of people acting together for a definite purpose. 1. The *crew* keeps a ship in operation. 2. A *crew* of men removed the snow from the city streets.

crime (krĩm) 41. *n.* The breaking of the law. The punishment for *crime* may be a fine, imprisonment, or death.

crim'i nal (krĩm'ĩ nãl) 41. *n.* A person who breaks the law. The *criminal* was a thief.—*adj.* Having to do with crime. Theft is a *criminal* offence.

\*crip'pled (krĩp'ĩld). *adj.* Lame. Charles could not play baseball because he was *crippled*.—*v.* Interfered with the use of. The snowstorm *crippled* the telephone lines.

crude (krõõd) 61. *adj.* Rough. Last summer we lived in a *crude* cabin in the mountains.

\*cru sade' (krõõ sãd'). *n.* An organized movement to remove a public evil. 1. In the Middle Ages the purpose of a *crusade* was to take the Holy Land from the Turks. 2. Money is given generously to aid the *crusade* against infantile paralysis.

\*crushed (krũst) 5. *v.* Apples are *crushed* to make cider.

\*cul'ti vat'ed (kũl'tĩ vã'tẽd). *v.* The ground must be *cultivated* so that we may have food.—*adj.* A refined person has a *cultivated* mind.

cure (kũr) 51. *v.* The doctor tries to *cure* those who are sick.—*n.* Means of healing. Doctors are trying to find a *cure* for cancer.

\*cu'rious (kũ'rĩũs). *adj.* 1. Odd or rare. It was a *curious* sight. 2. Anxious to know something. We were *curious* to see what the package contained.

curls (kũrlz) 49. *n.* Anne's favourite doll has blonde *curls*.

\*cush'ion (kõõsh'ẽn). *n.* The *cushion* on the chair is soft.

cy'cle (sĩ'kĩl) 37. *n.* A series of events which repeat themselves in the same order. There are three stages in the life *cycle* of an insect.

## D

\*dam'age (dãm'ĩj). *n.* Floods often cause great *damage*.

\*dar'ling (dãr'ĩng). *adj.* Lovable. The kittens are *darling*.—*n.* A person who is very dear. The baby is a *darling*.

\*dashed (dãst). *v.* 1. Threw. The baby *dashed* his empty bottle on the street. 2. Rushed. We *dashed* to catch the train.

deal (dẽl) 1. *v.* Carry on business. Always *deal* with others justly.—*n.* A great *deal* of money has been spent.

\*de bat'ed (dẽ bã'tẽd). *v.* Discussed. The women's club *debated* whether to have a bazaar or a rummage sale.

\*deck (dẽk). *n.* 1. A floor. The upper *deck* of a ship is sunny. 2. A bridge *deck* contains fifty-two cards.

de'com po si'tion (dẽ'kõm põ zĩsh'ũn) 19. *n.* Decay. The ship was in an advanced state of *decomposition*.

de feat'ed (dẽ fẽ'tẽd) 23. *v.* 1. The premier was *defeated* by his rival when he ran for re-election. 2. Our basket-

ball team *defeated* the West End team. *de grees'* (dẽ grẽz') 53. *n.* 1. The thermometer shows that the temperature has risen five *degrees*. 2. Our history teacher has two *degrees* from the university.

\*de li'cious (dẽ lĩsh'ũs). *adj.* Apple pie is a *delicious* dessert.

\*de mand'ed (dẽ mãn'dẽd). *v.* Asked as a right. Father *demand*ed an explanation of how the window was broken.

de pends' (dẽ pẽnds') 3. *v.* 1. Expects support from. As he is not able to earn money, he *depends* on his parents. 2. Relies. He *depends* on Bob to meet us on time. 3. Life *depends* on our breathing oxygen.

de pos'its (dẽ põz'ĩts) 19. *n.* Many people make regular *deposits* in savings banks. They found *deposits* of sand at its mouth.

depth (dẽpth) 11. *n.* Distance from top to bottom or from front to back. 1. The *depth* of the swimming pool is eight feet. 2. The *depth* of the lot is 200 feet.

de scrip'tion (dẽ skrip'shũn) 63. *n.* A picture in words. 1. Your *description* of the sunset on the lake was very good. 2. Men who answered your *description* were at our house.

de sign' (dẽ zĩn') 61. *v.* Draw the plan for. It requires skill and training to *design* airplanes.—*n.* Pattern. You stamp the *design* on the material.

des'ti na'tion (dẽs'tĩ nã'shũn) 55. *n.* James had to travel one hour to reach his *destination*.

\*de stroyed' (dẽ stroid'). *v.* 1. Hundreds of trees were *destroyed* by the fire. 2. He could not prove he had paid the bill because he had *destroyed* the receipt.

\*de ter'mined (dẽ tũr'mĩnd). *adj.* Having one's mind made up. Though he fell and hurt himself, Harold was still *determined* to learn to ski.

\*de vel'op (dẽ vẽl'õp). *v.* 1. If you plant these bulbs, they will *develop* into lilies. 2. The committee is trying to *develop* a plan for the picnic. 3. It is good for boys to *develop* an interest in sports. 4. The photographer will *develop* the films.

dew (dũ) 39. *n.* If you are up very early, you can see drops of *dew* on the grass.



**di'a mond** (dī'ā münd) 19. *n.* 1. The playground has a baseball *diamond* on it. 2. Her ring was set with a large *diamond*.

**dif'fer** (dif'ēr) 3. *v.* 1. Vary. Plants *differ* in the amount of care they require. 2. Having a different view or idea. Fred and Jack *differ* with Bob on the value of working during vacations.

**dif'fer ence** (dif'ēr ēns) 21. *n.* The *difference* between five and eleven is six. It makes a great *difference* whether you pass or fail in this test.

**dif'fi cult** (dif'ī kŭlt) 57. *adj.* Hard. 1. The fog made it *difficult* to find the airport. 2. Some words are *difficult* to spell.

**di gest'** (dī jĕst') 29. *v.* It is important to *digest* our food.

**di'gest** (dī'jĕst) 29. *n.* My report is a *digest* of a full-length book.

**dis'ap peared'** (dis'ā pĕrd') 51. *v.* Vanished. By noon the clouds had *disappeared* and the sun was shining.

**\*dis cour'aged** (dis kŭr'ĭjd). *adj.* Disappointed and *discouraged* because the library was closed, Ellen went home without the book she needed.

**dis cov'er y** (dis kŭv'ēr ī) 11. *n.* Finding. The *discovery* of gold drew people to the west coast.

**\*dis solved'** (dī zŏlvd'). *v.* 1. The sugar *dissolved* quickly in the cup of tea. 2. Broken up. Our club was *dissolved* at the end of the term.

**dis trib'uted** (dis trīb'ūtĕd) 11. *v.* Spread. Canadian products are *distributed* throughout the world.

**\*dive** (div). *v.* Plunge into water. Men *dive* for pearls.—*n.* A plunge. Marie made a beautiful *dive* from a high springboard.

**dock** (dŏk) 39. *n.* A place where ships land. We were fishing off the *dock*.—*v.* Come to land. I like to be there when the big boats *dock*.

**doc'u ment** (dŏk' ū mĕnt) 41. *n.* An official paper used as proof. A birth certificate is an important *document*.

**\*dome** (dŏm). *n.* A rounded roof. St. Paul's Cathedral has a beautiful *dome*.

**do'min'ion** (dŏ'mīn'yŏn) 69. *n.* Lordship; sovereignty, control; *Dominion* of Canada, name given to Canadian colonies united 1867.

**\*door'way'** (dŏr'wā') *n.* At the entrance to the garden there is an arched *doorway*.

**dra'ma** (drā'mā) 45. *n.* The motion picture was a *drama* of everyday life.

**\*driv'en** (drīv'ĕn). *v.* 1. In the arctic regions dog teams are *driven* across the snow. 2. The ship was *driven* off its course by the storm.

**drunk** (drŭngk) 47. *v.* Mother felt better when she had *drunk* her tea.

**due** (dū) 5. *adj.* 1. The interest is *due* on the first of the month. 2. Good health is *due* to good living habits.—*adv.* We sailed *due* north.

**dull** (dŭl) 45. *adj.* 1. The shears were too *dull* to cut. 2. The lecture was so *dull* that Daddy fell asleep. 3. Copper gets *dull* when it isn't polished. 4. A *dull* person is never interesting.

**dy'ing** (dī'ing) 51. *v.* The plants are *dying* for want of water.

## E

**\*ea'ger** (ē'gĕr). *adj.* Anxious. John is *eager* to do his best in school.

**\*ear'ly est** (ēr'ly ĕst). *adj.* The *earliest* comers get the best seats.

**\*eas'i est** (ēz'ī ĕst). *adj.* Martin had the *easiest* job of all because he was so young.

**eas'ily** (ēz'ī lī) 1. *adv.* Frances made friends *easily*.

**\*ed'u ca'tion al** (ĕd'ū kā'shŭn āl). *adj.* Some radio programmes are *educational*.

**\*ef'fort** (ĕf'ĕrt). *n.* 1. Labour. *Effort* and patience are needed to teach a dog tricks. 2. Attempt. Roy made a real *effort* to learn to swim.

**\*el'e ments** (ĕl'ĕ mĕnts). *n.* 1. We learn the *elements* of reading in the lower grades. 2. Oxygen and hydrogen are the chemical *elements* present in water.

**em ployed'** (ĕm ploid') 3. *v.* 1. Mr. Fisher *employed* Miss Lord as a typist. 2. Peter is *employed* as a delivery boy on Saturdays.

**en clos'ing** (ĕn klŏz'ing) 35. *v.* 1. We are *enclosing* the money with this letter. 2. We are *enclosing* the garden with a fence.

**en'er gy** (ĕn'ēr jī) 7. *n.* Fresh air gives us *energy* for our work.

**\*en force'ment** (ĕn fŏrs'mĕnt). *n.* *Enforcement* of the law is necessary if we are to live peaceful lives.

**\*en joy'a ble** (ĕn joi'ā b'l). *adj.* This is the most *enjoyable* vacation I've ever had.

**e nor'mous** (ĕ nŏr'mŭs) 45. *adj.* 1. A

giant is an *enormous* creature. 2. The applause given the radio singer was *enormous*.

**\*en tire'** (ĕn tīr'). *adj.* We spent the *entire* day at the beach.

**en tire'ly** (ĕn tīr'li) 1. *adv.* Owls look *entirely* different from other birds.

**\*en'trance** (ĕn'trans). *n.* 1. There is an arch at the main *entrance* of the school. 2. The actor made a good *entrance* on the stage.

**\*e rect'ed** (ĕ rĕk'tĕd). *v.* 1. The town *erected* a monument in memory of its most famous citizen. 2. The post office was *erected* in 1940.

**\*e vap'o rate** (ĕ vāp'ŏ rāt). *v.* Become a vapour. Gasoline will *evaporate* if it is not well covered.

**e vap'o ra'tion** (ĕ vāp'ŏ rā'shŭn) 43. *n.* Becoming a vapour. A liquid with a high rate of *evaporation* quickly disappears from an open vessel.

**\*e vent'** (ĕ vēnt'). *n.* 1. The opening of the new school building was an important *event*. 2. We will not go to the picnic in the *event* of rain.

**\*ex act'** (ĕg zākt'). *adj.* Correct in every detail. 1. In order to pay the bill you must know the *exact* amount due. 2. Tom wrote an *exact* account of the game for the school paper.

**\*ex act'ly** (ĕg zākt'li). *adv.* Spelling would be simpler if every word were spelled *exactly* as it is pronounced.

**ex am'ple** (ĕg zām'p'l) 53. *n.* 1. We should set an *example* for younger children. 2. The addition *example* was easy for Howard. 3. For *example*, what would you suggest?

**ex change'** (ĕks chānj') 5. *n.* The shoes were too small, so Mother made an *exchange*.—*v.* Donald and Kenneth often *exchange* stamps.

**ex claimed'** (ĕks klāmd') 29. *v.* "How beautiful Helen looks in that costume!" *exclaimed* Irene.

**ex'pe di'tion** (ĕks'pĕ dī'shŭn) 65. *n.* A group making a journey for a definite purpose. Captain Scott's *expedition* studied the antarctic regions.

**ex pen'sive** (ĕks pĕn'siv) 19. *adj.* Costly. Bill did not have money for an *expensive* gift.

**ex plain'** (ĕks plān') 63. *v.* I will show you on the diagram as I *explain*.

**ex plore'** (ĕks plŏr') 35. *v.* Search in order to make new discoveries. Would you like to *explore* the Amazon?

**\*ex plor'er** (ĕks plŏr'ēr). *n.* A traveller who is trying to make new discover-



ies. The *explorer* made a trip to the South Pole.

**ex'ports** (ěks'pōrts) 25. *n.* Goods sent out of a country. The *exports* were cotton and woollen goods.

**ex'ports'** (ěks pōrts') 25. *v.* Sends out of the country. Canada *exports* wheat.

**ex'press'** (ěks prěs') 27. *v.* It was hard for the boys to *express* their feelings in words.—*n.* We sent the package by *express*.—*adj.* An *express* truck drove up.

**\*ex'tend'ed** (ěks tēn'děd). *v.* Stretched out. He *extended* his hand to greet the guest. Our vacation was *extended*, so we stayed in the country another week. The tablecloth *extended* over the sides of the table.

**ex'ten'sive** (ěks tēn'siv) 59. *adj.* Wide. We made *extensive* preparations for the Christmas party.

**\*ex'tent'** (ěks tēnt'). *n.* 1. The president understands the *extent* of his power. 2. To what *extent* will you help your community?

## F

**facts** (făkts) 13. *n.* Things that have happened. The lawyer stated the *facts* of the case.

**fail'ed** (făld) 23. *v.* Bert *failed* in his arithmetic test. The man tried to advance in his new job but *failed* because of illness.

**\*fair'ly** (fâr'li). *adv.* 1. Justly. We decided the matter *fairly*, so that everyone was satisfied. 2. Rather. I did *fairly* well in my last spelling test.

**faith** (făth) 61. *n.* 1. Belief in God. *Faith* gave the Pilgrims the courage to come to America. 2. Trust. I have *faith* in your loyalty.

**fall'en** (fôl'ēn) 57. *v.* 1. After the storm we found that a tree had *fallen* across the road. 2. The temperature had *fallen* ten degrees and it was cold.

**fam'ilies** (făm'īliz) 33. *n.* The two *families* lived in the same house.

**\*fault** (fôlt). *n.* A failure to do right. 1. Tardiness is a *fault*. 2. It was my *fault* that we couldn't go. 3. The teacher finds *fault* with my posture.

**fa'vour'able** (fă'vēr'ăb'l) 9. *adj.* 1. The weather was *favourable* for a picnic. 2. Jane received a *favourable* reply when she asked Margaret for help.

**\*fea'tures** (fē'tūrz). *n.* 1. Parts of the face. The puppets had hideous

*features*. 2. Parts. The best *features* of a picnic are the sandwiches and ice cream.

**\*fed'er'al** (fěd'ēr'ăl). *adj.* Having to do with the nation as a whole. The parliament at Ottawa is our *federal* law-making body.

**fer'tile** (fūr'til) 65. *adj.* Rich; having qualities good for crops. Crops grow best in *fertile* soil.

**\*fi'nal** (fī'năl). *adj.* 1. Last. The circus will give its *final* performance on Saturday night. 2. The decisions of the judges in this contest are *final*.

**\*fire'proof'** (fir'prōōf'). *adj.* Furniture should be stored in a *fireproof* warehouse.

**\*flax** (flăks). *n.* A plant. Linen is made from the fibres of *flax*.

**\*flight** (flit). *n.* 1. Trip in an airplane. I should like to make a *flight* across Canada. 2. Steps from one floor to another. I walked up a *flight* of stairs.

**flow'ing** (flō'ing) 11. *v.* Running. When you turn on the faucet in the bathtub the water starts *flowing*.

**\*fog** (fög). *n.* The *fog* was so thick that we could not see the street lights.

**for'ced** (fōrst) 33. *v.* 1. Paul *forced* his way through the crowd. 2. Because the family needed money, the boy was *forced* to go to work. 3. The door was locked and had to be *forced* open.

**for'eign'ers** (fōr'in'ērz) 17. *n.* Many foreigners expect to become Canadian citizens.

**\*for'mer** (fôr'mēr). *adj.* 1. Bob and Jack are brothers; the *former* is twelve, the latter, eight. 2. The *former* president of the company is now in Florida.

**for'tu'ate** (fôr'tū nīt) 17. *adj.* Lucky. I was *fortunate* in finding the book I wanted.

**foun da'tion** (foun dă'shūn) 57. *n.* 1. The *foundation* of a building is erected below the street level. 2. To become a lawyer one must have a good *foundation* in English.

**\*frame** (frām). *n.* 1. The picture has a gilt *frame*. 2. I am going to build a *frame* for a kite.

**free'dom** (frē'dūm) 23. *n.* 1. You have *freedom* when you are allowed to do as you wish so long as you do not harm or interfere with anyone else. 2. We have *freedom* of speech in Canada. 3. The children had the *freedom* of the park.

**\*freight** (frāt). *n.* *Freight* is carried by trains and ships. We sent the heavy package by *freight*.

**fried** (frid) 29. *adj.* Cooked in fat. Some people like *fried* potatoes better than baked potatoes.—*v.* She *fried* the eggs in butter.

**friend'ship** (frënd'ship) 63. *n.* 1. There is a fine spirit of *friendship* among the girls. 2. We are sending the gift as a token of our *friendship*.

**fu'el** (fū'ēl) 1. *n.* Something that is burned to produce heat or power. Crude oil is good *fuel* for heating homes and other buildings.

**fur'nished** (fūr'nisht) 29. *v.* 1. The house was attractively *furnished*. 2. Calcium is *furnished* to our bodies by milk.

**fu'ture** (fū'tūr) 17. *n.* While you are in school you are preparing yourself for the *future*.

## G

**\*gath'er'ers** (găth'ēr'ērz). *n.* The *gatherers* were paid for picking tomatoes.

**gen'er'al'ly** (jěn'ēr'ăl'i) 7. *adv.* We *generally* go to the movies on Saturday.

**gen'er'a'tions** (jěn'ēr'ă'shūnz) 35. *n.* 1. Grandmother, mother, and child are members of three different *generations*. 2. There is a difference of about thirty years between *generations*.

**\*gen'tle** (jěn't'l). *adj.* We must be *gentle* in handling the baby.

**\*gen'tle'man** (jěn't'l măn). *n.* 1. A *gentleman* is polite and well behaved. 2. The old *gentleman* tells interesting stories about the past.

**gen'tle'men** (jěn't'l mēn) 45. *n.* The ladies and *gentlemen* sat down to dinner.

**glance** (glăns) 67. *n.* She took a *glance* at herself in the mirror.—*v.* Let me *glance* at the letter to see the date.

**\*glo'ri'ous** (glō'rī ūs). *adj.* 1. The *glorious* day of victory finally arrived. 2. What a *glorious* day it is!

**\*goal** (gōl). *n.* 1. The *goal* of my ambition is to be admitted to Royal Military College. 2. The player reached the *goal* just in time.

**grace'ful** (grăs'fōōl) 15. *adj.* Mary Ann is a *graceful* dancer. Lilies are *graceful* in form.

**grad'u'al'ly** (grăd'ū'ăl'i) 35. *adv.* A little at a time. The sun rises *gradually*.



**grain** (grān) 31. *n.* 1. Seeds of certain grasses. Wheat and oats are *grain*. 2. Tiny particles. I like to dissolve every *grain* of sugar in my teacup. 3. Markings in wood. The *grain* of oak is different from that of mahogany.

**gran'ite** (grăn'it) 31. *n.* A hard rock. The steps of the library are made of *granite*.

**great'er** (grāt'ēr) 1. *adj.* The *greater* the effort, the better the result.

**greet'ed** (grēt'ēd) 65. *v.* 1. Mr. Williams *greeted* us with a smile. 2. The crowd *greeted* the hero with cheers.

**growth** (grōth) 49. *n.* Progressive development. The *growth* of aviation has been very rapid. My *growth* last year was two inches.

**guard** (gärd) 55. *v.* Protect. Police-men *guard* our homes against danger.—*n.* Attendant. The *guard* would not admit us without tickets.

**guide** (gid) 3. *n.* The *guide* showed us around the museum. Let your conscience be your *guide*.—*v.* A stranger in the mountains needs someone to *guide* him.

**\*guilt'y** (gil'ti). *adj.* Mr. Jones was *guilty* of breaking the traffic law and had to pay a fine.

**\*gut'ters** (güt'ēr). *n.* Channels. The water is drained off the roof through the *gutters*.

H

**hap'pily** (hăp'ī li) 63. *adv.* The children sang very *happily*. *Happily* for me, you are here to help.

**har'bour** (här'bēr) 39. *n.* A place where ships find shelter. The captain steered his ship toward a safe *harbour*.

**\*hard'ships** (hărd'ships). *n.* Sufferings. The pioneers endured many *hardships* during their first winter in Canada.

**harm** (härm) 51. *v.* The water spilled but did not *harm* the table.—*n.* The ducking did him no *harm*.

**haunt'ed** (hôn'tēd) 29. *v.* The children thought the house was *haunted* by the ghost of a little girl.

**\*heav'en** (hēv'ēn). *n.* We believe that good people will be happy in *heaven* after they die.

**height** (hit) 1. *n.* 1. The boy's *height* was five feet. 2. It was the *height* of rudeness to laugh at that remark.

**hem'i sphere** (hēm'ī sfēr) 65. *n.* Half a sphere. The equator divides the

earth into the northern and the southern *hemisphere*.

**\*he'ro** (hēr'ō). *n.* 1. A person who does something courageous. Sir Frederick Banting is a Canadian *hero*. 2. Chief character in a story or play. Robin Hood is the *hero* of many stories. 3. A person admired and loved. Babe Ruth is a *hero* to baseball fans.

**hid'den** (hīd'n) 37. *v.* The pirates' treasure was well *hidden*.—*adj.* There was a *hidden* meaning in the message.

**high'lands** (hī'ländz) 55. *n.* A highlander comes from the *highlands*.

**high'ly** (hī'li) 9. *adv.* 1. Everyone speaks *highly* of John. 2. Walter's story was *highly* improbable.

**\*hit'ting** (hit'ing). *v.* Striking. Jimmy was *hitting* the nails with a hammer.

**hob'bies** (hōb'īz) 33. *n.* Things done for pleasure. My father's *hobbies* are carpentry and gardening.

**\*hor'ri ble** (hōr'ī b'l). *adj.* The railroad wreck was a *horrible* sight.

**house'hold** (hous'hōld) 31. *n.* There are five people in our *household*.—*adj.* Mother tries to keep the *household* expenses low.

**Hudson** ('s) Bay (hūd'sūn bā) 69. Inland sea in N.E. Canada; 850 m. long, 590 m. wide.

**hu'man** (hū'măn) 61. *adj.* Pertaining to man. 1. Only *human* beings have the power of speech. 2. Some dogs are almost *human*.

**hu mid'i ty** (hū mid'ī tī) 3. *n.* Dampness. The *humidity* in the air causes collars to wilt.

**\*hur'ried ly** (hūr'īd li). *adv.* In a hurry. Jane *hurriedly* got ready for the party.

**hy'dro gen** (hī'drō jēn) 5. *n.* *Hydrogen* is the lightest gas known.

I

**i'dol** (ī'dül) 61. *n.* A person or thing loved dearly. The baby was the *idol* of her parents. 2. An image that is worshipped. An *idol* is a false god.

**\*im ag'i na'tion** (ĩ mă'ī nā'shūn). *n.* 1. If you can picture things that you have never seen or known, you have *imagination*. 2. Inventors have *imagination*.

**im pa'tient** (ĩm pā'shēnt) 27. *adj.* Unwilling to wait. The children were *impatient* to start for the circus.

**im port'** (ĩm pōrt') 25. *v.* Bring into

a country. We *import* coffee from South America.

**im'port** (ĩm'pōrt) 25. *n.* That which is brought into a country. Bananas are an *import*.

**im por'tance** (ĩm pōr'tăns) 7. *n.* Good health is of great *importance*.

**im pos'si ble** (ĩm pōs'ī b'l) 9. *adj.* It is *impossible* to be in two places at the same time.

**im prove'** (ĩm prōv') 55. *v.* Make better. I am trying to *improve* my work in arithmetic.

**\*in'ci dent** (ĩn'si dēnt). *n.* Event. One *incident* of the week-end was the birth of six kittens.

**in clud'ing** (ĩn klōōd'ing) 15. *v.* We are *including* your carfare in the cost.

**in'come** (ĩn'kūm) 33. *n.* My father's only *income* is his salary.

**in creased'** (ĩn krēst') 45. *v.* 1. My height *increased* three inches in the past year. 2. I *increased* my rate of reading by twenty words a minute.

**in debt'ed** (ĩn dēt'ēd) 63. *adj.* I was *indebted* to my teacher for her extra help.

**in deed'** (ĩn dēd') 57. *adv.* We are happy *indeed* to learn that you can come.

**in'de pend'ent** (ĩn'dē pēn'dēnt) 33. *adj.* 1. A person who supports himself is *independent*.

**in dūs'tri al** (ĩn dūs'trī āl) 65. *adj.* Montreal is a great *industrial* centre.

**in'dus tries** (ĩn'dūs trīz) 65. *n.* Most *industries* produce goods that we need.

**in'flu ence** (ĩn'flōō ēns) 45. *n.* A mother has a great *influence* over her family.—*v.* The lawyer tried to *influence* others to agree with him.

**\*in hab'it ants** (ĩn hăb'ī tānts). *n.* The *inhabitants* of the islands welcomed visitors.

**in'no cent** (ĩn'ō sēnt) 13. *adj.* The jury decided that the prisoner was *innocent* and the judge ordered him to be released.

**\*in quired'** (ĩn kwīrd'). *v.* My employer *inquired* about my school record.

**\*in sist'ed** (ĩn sis'tēd). *v.* Mother *insisted* that we be in bed before ten o'clock.

**in te'ri or** (ĩn tēr'ī ēr) 49. *adj.* Alberta is in the *interior* part of our country.—*n.* The *interior* of the church was dimly lighted.

ā, ate; ă, at; â, are; â, care; â, glass; ē, we; ě, met; ě, baker; ě, begin; ĩ, ice; ĩ, is; ō, old; ō, not; ō, obey; ô, or; ô, soft; ū, use; ū, us; ū, turn; ū, unite; ōō, shoot; ōō, foot; ou, about; oil, oil; tū, nature; th, then; th, thin; zh, garage.



\***in'ter rupt'** (in'tě rūpt'). *v.* Break into. Try not to *interrupt* a telephone conversation.  
**in'va lid** (in'vā līd) 51. *n.* A sick person. The *invalid* is seldom able to go out.  
**in val'id** (in vāl'īd) 51. *adj.* Without force. The contract was *invalid* because it was not properly signed.  
**\*in ven'tor** (in vən'tēr). *n.* Thomas Edison was a great *inventor*.  
**in ves'ti gate** (in vēs'tī gāt) 41. *v.* The police will *investigate* the robbery.

J

**jam** (jām) 47. *n.* 1. *Jam* tastes good on toast. 2. Our car was stuck in a traffic *jam*.—*v.* Did you ever *jam* your finger in a door?  
**jew'ellery** (jōō'ēl rī) 43. *n.* Jane received some costume *jewellery* for her birthday.  
**judge** (jūj) 13. *n.* The *judge* sentenced the guilty man to prison.—*v.* How far do you *judge* the distance to be?  
**ju'ry** (jōōr'ī) 13. *n.* The twelve people on a *jury* decide whether a prisoner is innocent or guilty.  
**jus'tice** (jūs'tīs) 13. *n.* It is the duty of the judge and jury to see that all prisoners receive *justice*.

K

\***knit** (nīt). *v.* Do you *knit* tightly?  
**\*knit'ting** (nīt'ing). *v.* Mother is *knitting* me a blue sweater.  
**knowl'edge** (nōl'ēj) 41. *n.* We go to school to acquire *knowledge*.

L

**lack** (lāk) 5. *v.* The Dutch *lack* coal.—*n.* The dog died for *lack* of food and water.  
**\*lap** (lāp). *n.* 1. The cat jumped up on Edith's *lap*. 2. The first *lap* of the race was soon over.—*v.* Have you ever watched a dog *lap* up water?  
**large'ly** (lārj'li) 55. *adv.* Mainly. The people of some Western provinces make their living *largely* by farming.  
**\*lat'ter** (lāt'ēr). *adj.* 1. Several inventions in the *latter* half of the nineteenth century increased manufacturing. 2. My favourite sports are basketball and baseball; I like the *latter* better than the former.  
**\*laugh'ter** (lāf'tēr). *n.* Dan's joke was

so funny that the class burst into *laughter*.

**lb. 43.** Abbreviation for *pound*.

**le'gal** (lē'gāl) 13. *adj.* Having to do with the law. *Legal* matters are handled by lawyers.

**leg'is la'ture** (lē'jīs lā'tūr) 21. The body of people that makes laws for a province or nation. The *legislature* of Canada is called Parliament.

**let'tuce** (lēt'is) 47. *n.* A garden plant used in salad. *Lettuce* is a healthful food.

\***li'brar ies** (li'brēr īz). *n.* Many people read the books and magazines in the public *libraries*.

**lift'ed** (lif'tēd) 55. *v.* I *lifted* the package from the floor to the table.

**like'ly** (lik'li) 43. *adj.* Probable. It is *likely* that I shall go to camp this summer.—*adv.* Probably. I shall very *likely* go with you.

\***lim'its** (līm'its). *n.* Boundary lines. The boy was told to stay within the *limits* of his own backyard.—*v.* Mother *limits* me to one piece of candy at a time.

**liq'uid** (lik'wid) 25. *n.* Anything that flows like water is a *liquid*.—*adj.* When it gets very cold, water becomes ice and is no longer *liquid*.

\***lit'er a ture** (lit'ēr ā tūr). *n.* Written works of lasting interest and value. Every country has its own *literature*.

**live'stock'** (liv'stōk') 35. *n.* Farm animals, such as cows, pigs, sheep, horses, and goats. Some farmers make their living by raising *livestock*.

**lo'cal** (lō'kāl) 21. *adj.* Belonging to a particular place. As the *local* school did not give the courses he wanted, Fred went to a larger city.

**lo ca'tion** (lō kā'shūn) 31. *n.* 1. Position. The hotel has a beautiful *location* facing a lake. 2. Place. This is a good *location* for factories.

\***lo'co mo'tive** (lō'kō mō'tiv). *n.* Engine. The *locomotive* pulls the railroad train.

**Lon'don** (lūn'dūn) 69. *n.* City and capital of the United Kingdom and of the British Empire; city in Ontario.

\***long'est** (lōng'gēst). *adj.* The Mackenzie is the *longest* river in Canada.

\***loss** (lōs). *n.* 1. In war there is great *loss* of life. 2. I was at a *loss* for words.

**lungs** (lūngz) 51. *n.* Organs of breath-

ing. Breathe deeply to fill your *lungs* with fresh air.

M

\***mac'a ro'ni** (māk'ā rō'nī). *n.* A starchy food in the form of hollow tubes. *Macaroni* is often served with cheese or tomato sauce.

**maid** (mād) 49. *n.* 1. A servant. The *maid* prepared the dinner. 2. Unmarried girl or woman. A bride is often attended by a *maid* of honour.  
**maid'en** (mād'n) 49. *n.* Young girl. In fairy tales the *maiden* is often a beautiful princess.

\***mam'mals** (mām'ālz). *n.* *Mammals* are animals that feed their young with milk.

\***man'age** (mān'ij). *v.* 1. Conduct. When Mr. Stone was out of town his son had to *manage* his shop. 2. Succeed. Though I shall have very little time, I shall *manage* to write to you.

**man'ag er** (mān'ij ēr) 21. *n.* A person who directs or controls. My cheque had to be approved by the *manager* of the bank.

**Man'i to'ba** (mān'ī tō'bā) 69. *n.* Central province of Canada; 246, 512 sq. m.; pop. 700, 139.

\***man'ly** (mān'li). *adj.* 1. Like a man. For a boy of twelve his behaviour was *manly*. 2. Honourable. Carl was *manly* in apologizing to the boy he had hit.

**man'ners** (mān'ērz) 33. *n.* 1. Ways of behaving. To make friends you must have good *manners*. 2. Good behaviour. Show your *manners*!

**mass** (mās) 33. *n.* 1. Greater part. The *mass* of the people prefer peace to war. 2. Heap or pile. We had to remove a *mass* of snow before we could get to the road. 3. A large number. The king looked down at the *mass* of people below.

**maths.** (māths) 43. Abbreviation for *mathematics*.

\***mean'while** (mēn'hwīl'). *adv.* John went for the doctor; *meanwhile* Mary applied first aid.

**me chan'i cal** (mē kān'ī kāl) 43. *adj.* Run by, or concerned with, machinery. Boys like *mechanical* toys.

**med'al** (mēd'āl) 67. *n.* A *medal* is a piece of metal with a design and an inscription, which is given as a reward.

\***me dic'i nal** (mē dīs'ī nāl). *adj.* *Medicinal* plants contain something that cures or heals.



\*M.P. Abbreviation for Member of Parliament.

men'tioned (mĕn'shünd) 63. *v.* Referred to. The play I mentioned was a success.

\*mer'chant (mür'chănt). *n.* Trader or storekeeper. Mr. Johnson is the merchant who sells cottons and silks.  
mes'sage (mĕs'ġ) 27. *n.* John's message to his father stated that he had made the football team.

\*mi'cro scope (mī'krō skōp). *n.* An instrument that makes things look larger. Microbes can be seen only through a microscope.

min'er als (mĭn'ēr ālz) 11. *n.* Substances found in the earth. Iron and tin are very useful minerals.

min'is ter (mĭn'is tēr) 45. *n.* 1. The minister preaches in church every Sunday morning. 2. The prime minister is at the head of the British government.—*v.* Attend or aid. The priest liked to minister to those in need of help and comfort.

moist (moist) 39. *adj.* Damp. Early in the morning the grass is moist with dew.

mois'ture (mois'tūr) 3. *n.* Dampness. When there is too much moisture in the air we feel uncomfortable.

mon'u ment (mŏn'ū mĕnt) 61. *n.* We have erected a monument to honour those who lost their lives in the war.  
\*mo'tor boat' (mō'tēr bōt'). *n.* A boat run by a motor. We went for a ride on the lake in a motorboat.

moun'tain ous (moun'tī nūs) 31. *adj.* Having mountains. Greece is a mountainous country.

\*mur'mur (mür'mēr). *v.* Grumble. Don't murmur against going to bed early.—*n.* A low, indistinct sound. The girls' voices died down to a murmur when Mrs. Peters came in.

\*mus'cles (mūs'lz). *n.* Playing baseball helps build muscles.

\*mys te'ri ous (mĭs tēr'ī ūs). *adj.* Not easily explained. 1. The disappearance of the suitcase was mysterious. 2. Jane made a mysterious long-distance telephone call.

mys'ter y (mĭs'tēr ĭ) 61. *n.* Something unexplained. How the girl reached that lonely spot is still a mystery.

## N

nar'row (năr'ō) 29. *adj.* 1. The road was so narrow that one car could hardly pass another. 2. The boy had a

narrow escape from being run over while he was coasting.

na'tion al (năsh'ün āl) 21. *adj.* Belonging to a whole nation. Our flag is our national emblem.

nat'u ral i za'tion (năt'ū rāl ĭ ză'shŭn) 17. *n.* The process which a foreigner must go through to become a citizen is called naturalization.

near'est (nēr'ĕst) 65. *adj.* The nearest gas station is about a mile from here.

\*neph'ew (nĕf'ū). *n.* The son of a brother or sister. My cousin John is my mother's nephew.

\*nerves (nŭrvz). *n.* Nerves are tiny fibres in the body that carry messages back and forth between the brain or spinal cord and the organs and muscles.

\*nerv'ous (nŭr'vŭs). *adj.* 1. Easily excited or annoyed. My dog is so lively that he makes my grandmother nervous. 2. Frightened. Ethel was so nervous during the history test that she made mistakes in spelling.

New Bruns'wick (nŭ brŭnz'wĭk) 69. *n.* Province of E. Canada; 27,985 sq. m.; pop. 408,255.

new'er (nŭ'ēr) 9. *adj.* 1. Airplanes are newer than trains. 2. Fred is one of the newer members of the club.

New'found'land' (nŭfŭn(d)'lănd') 69. *n.* Island province of eastern Canada.

\*ni'tro gen (nĭ'trō jĕn). *n.* A gas which has no odour, taste, or colour. Air is composed mostly of nitrogen.

\*north'east' (nŏrth'ĕst'). *n.* Northeast is the direction halfway between north and east.

north'ern (nŏr'thĕrn) 1. *adj.* Toward the north. There are lakes in the northern part of Ontario.

north'west' (nŏrth'wĕst') 15. *n.* Northwest is the direction halfway between north and west.—*adv.* We drove northwest for twenty miles.

no'ti fy (nŏ'tī fĭ) 43. *v.* Give notice to. You should notify the post office when you change your address.

nouns (nounz) 27. *n.* Words used to name persons, places, or things are nouns.

No'va Sco'tia (nŏ'vă skŏ'shyă; -shă) 69. *n.* Easternmost province of Canada; 21,428 sq. m.; pop. 512,846.

nu'mer ous (nŭ'mĕr ūs) 35. *adj.*

Many. There are numerous musical programmes on the radio.

## O

ob tained' (ŏb tănd') 1. *v.* 1. Roger obtained passes for the baseball game. 2. Miss Curtis obtained a new position.  
oc'cu pa'tion (ŏk'ū pă'shŭn) 31. *n.* The work one does for a living. Farming is an important occupation.

oc'cu pied (ŏk'ū pĭd) 27. *v.* 1. Lived in. We have occupied this house for three years. 2. Filled or took up. The game occupied an hour. The armchair occupied the corner of the room.—*adj.* Busy. The children are occupied with tennis.

oc cur' (ŏ kŭr') 7. *v.* 1. Come to one's mind. It did not occur to me to travel by airplane. 2. Take place. Thunder showers occur often in the summer.  
\*odd (ŏd). *adj.* 1. I helped mother with odd jobs. 2. What an odd name! In the museum we saw many odd things.

o'dour (ŏ'dĕr) 53. *n.* The odour of lilies is very sweet.

o'dour less (ŏ'dĕr lĕs) 53. *adj.* Having no smell. Water and air are odourless.

of fence' (ŏ fĕns') 41. *n.* 1. Passing a red traffic light in a car is an offence. 2. Hurting someone's feelings is an offence.

offi'cial (ŏ fish'āl) 59. *n.* A person holding a public office. 1. The Governor-General is the highest official in Canada. 2. Mr. Saunders is a well-known bank official.—*adj.* 1. Pertaining to an office. Policemen wear official badges. 2. Having authority. The record is signed by the secretary and is therefore official.

offi'cial ly (ŏ fish'āl ĭ) 59. *adv.* With authority. The bill has been officially approved by the Government.

old'en (ŏld'ĕn) 55. *adj.* Old. In the Bible there are stories of olden times.

ol'ives (ŏl'ivz) 47. *n.* Small, oily fruits. Mother served both green and black olives with the salad.

\*On'tar'io (ŏn'tăr'īō) 69. *n.* Province of E. Canada; 412,582 sq. m. (land, 363,282 sq. m.; water 49,300 sq. m.); pop. 3,731,000.

op'er a'tion (ŏp'ēr ā'shŭn) 19. *n.* 1. It took time to learn the operation of the machine. 2. Mary went to the hospital for a tonsil operation. 3. The army is engaged in a secret military operation.



**op'por tu'ni ty** (öp'ör tü'nī tī) 9. *n.* Chance. I have an *opportunity* to go to camp this summer.  
**\*or'di nar'y** (ör'dī nēr'ī). *adj.* Usual. An *ordinary* pack of gum costs six cents.  
**or gan'ic** (ör găn'ik) 15. *adj.* Having to do with the organs of the body. *Organic* diseases need the attention of a doctor.  
**\*or'i gin** (ör'ī jīn) 63. *n.* Starting point. It is hard to find the *origin* of a rumour.  
**\*o rig'i nal** (ö rīj'ī nāl). *adj.* 1. First. Indians were the *original* inhabitants of Canada. 2. New. A writer must have *original* ideas for his stories.  
**\*ox'en** (ök'sën). *n.* Work cattle. *Oxen* were used to draw covered wagons.  
**ox'y gen** (ök'sī jën) 5. *n.* A gas present in the air. Human beings and animals need *oxygen* to live.

P

**paint'ers** (pān'tērz) 49. *n.* 1. One of the great *painters* was Leonardo da Vinci. 2. The *painters* painted the inside and outside of our house.  
**\*pale** (pāl). *adj.* Jean's face is very *pale* since her illness.  
**pan'try** (pān'trī) 47. *n.* A small room in which food and dishes are kept. Mother put the food in the *pantry*.  
**par'lour** (pār'lēr) 43. *n.* 1. Grandmother entertained her friends in the *parlour*. 2. Jane and Barbara met at the ice-cream *parlour* after school.  
**par tic'u lar** (pēr tik'ū lēr) 57. *adj.* 1. This *particular* story is not interesting. 2. Mother is *particular* about my manners.  
**par'ties** (pār'tīz) 21. *n.* 1. We like to dance and play games at *parties*. 2. There are three major political *parties* in Canada.  
**\*part'ner** (pār'tnēr). *n.* 1. John was Mary's *partner* in the last dance. 2. Mr. Chase ran the business alone while his *partner* was away.  
**pas'sen gers** (pās'ën jērz) 55. *n.* The bus can carry about thirty-five *passengers*.  
**peace** (pēs) 23. *n.* After years of fighting, everyone longed for *peace*.  
**peak** (pēk) 39. *n.* The highest mountain *peak* in Canada is Mount Logan.  
**pears** (pārz) 25. *n.* *Pears* are juicy fruits. Avocados are often called *alligator pears*.

**peas'ants** (pēz'ānts) 31. *n.* In Europe *peasants* farm the land.  
**pe cul'iar** (pē kül'yēr) 53. *adj.* Queer. The woman's dress was very *peculiar*.  
**per** (pûr) 25. *prep.* For every. The car was going fifty miles *per* hour.  
**\*per cent'age** (pēr sën'tij). *n.* Proportion. A large *percentage* of the children stayed home from school because of colds.  
**per'fect** (pûr'fēkt) 19. *adj.* Without faults. The house was in *perfect* condition when we moved in.  
**perfect'** (pēr fēkt') 19. *v.* Make perfect. Try to *perfect* this exercise for next time.  
**\*per'fect ly** (pûr'fēkt lī). *adv.* Completely. The weather was *perfectly* beautiful on the holiday.  
**pet'als** (pēt'lz) 15. *n.* When a flower dies, the *petals* usually drop off.  
**phos'pho rus** (fös'fō rūs) 53. *n.* *Phosphorus* is a substance which, under certain conditions, glows in the dark.  
**\*pine'ap'ples** (pīn'āp'lz). *n.* Fruit shaped like pine cones. *Pineapples* grow in Hawaii.  
**plan'ning** (plān'ing) 9. *v.* I am *planning* to become a nurse.  
**\*plu'ra ls** (plōōr'ālz). *n.* Words which show that they mean more than one. *Plurals* usually end in *s* or *es*.  
**\*po'et** (pō'ēt). *n.* Browning is a much-loved English *poet*.  
**poi'son** (poi'z'n) 15. *n.* A harmful substance. *Poison* is used to kill insects that destroy fruits and crops.  
**poi'son ous** (poi'z'n ūs) 15. *adj.* Containing something harmful or injurious. Some plants should not be touched because they are *poisonous*.  
**po lice'man** (pō lēs'mān) 13. *n.* The *policeman* arrested the drunkard.  
**po lit'i cal** (pō lit'ī kāl) 21. *adj.* Having to do with government. The debates between *political* parties are often lively.  
**popped** (pōpt) 43. *v.* 1. The cork *popped* out of the bottle. 2. Mother *popped* her head through the doorway. 3. We *popped* corn in the fireplace.  
**\*pork** (pōrk). *n.* Meat from the pig. We had roast *pork* for dinner.  
**po'rous** (pō'rūs) 25. *adj.* Full of tiny holes. Mosquito netting must be *porous* to allow air to go through.  
**\*pos ses'sion** (pō zēs'hūn). *n.* 1. Property. My dog is my dearest

*possession*. 2. Ownership. An apostrophe is used to show *possession*.  
**pow'er ful** (pou'ēr fōōl) 53. *adj.* Strong. *Powerful* waves beat against the rocky coast.  
**prac'ti cal ly** (prāk'tī kāl ī) 57. *adv.* Almost. The cupboard was *practically* empty.  
**pray** (prā) 61. *v.* When we are in trouble we *pray* to God for help.  
**\*pre'cious** (prēsh'ūs). *adj.* 1. Very valuable. Emeralds are *precious* stones. 2. Dearly loved. Every child is *precious* to his mother.  
**pres'ence** (prēz'ēns) 41. *n.* 1. My *presence* at the party was requested. 2. The principal lectured in the *presence* of two hundred parents. 3. The man had *presence* of mind and was calm in spite of his accident.  
**pres'i den'tial** (prēz'ī dēn'shāl) 59. *adj.* The man exercised his *presidential* power.  
**pres'sure** (prēsh'ēr) 3. *n.* Force. 1. The *pressure* of steam drove the steam engine. 2. Air *pressure* is measured by a barometer. 3. The teacher put *pressure* on the pupils to study hard.  
**pre ven'tion** (prē vën'shūn) 51. *n.* 1. An ounce of *prevention* is worth a pound of cure. 2. Good food has a great deal to do with the *prevention* of disease.  
**prime** (prim) 59. *n.* 1. First or highest. Education is of *prime* importance. 2. The *Prime* Minister was present in the House.  
**prim'i tive** (prim'ī tiv) 49. *adj.* 1. Very simple. The Indians lived a *primitive* life. 2. Living in earliest times. *Primitive* peoples did not know how to use iron and other metals.  
**Prince Ed'ward Is'land** (prīns ēd'wērd ī'lānd) 69. *n.* Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence constituting a province of Canada; 2184 sq. m.; pop. 95,000.  
**pris'on er** (prīz'n ēr) 13. *n.* A person held against his will. 1. The spy was caught and made a *prisoner* of war. 2. The *prisoner* tried to break out of jail.  
**\*pri'vate** (prī'vīt). *n.* A common soldier is called a *private*. — *adj.* The Taylors had a room with a *private* bath at the hotel.  
**\*priv'i leg es** (prīv'ī lij ēz). *n.* Rights. Pupils who do good work are often given special *privileges*.



**proc'ess** (prös'ës) 11. *n.* A series of operations. There is a special *process* for cleaning cotton seeds.

**pro duc'tion** (prö dük'shün) 11. *n.* Airplane *production* was increased greatly during the war. My father saw a beautiful *production* of "Romeo and Juliet" in New York.

**prog'ress** (prög'rës) 61. *n.* How much *progress* have you made in your knitting?

**pro gress'** (prö grës') 61. *v.* We *progress* slowly while we are learning.

**\*pro'noun** (prö'noun). *n.* A word used in place of a noun. "He" is a *pronoun*.

**prop'er** (pröp'ër) 57. *adj.* 1. The name of a specific person is a *proper* noun. 2. One cause of illness is lack of *proper* food. 3. It is not *proper* to play out of turn.

**prop'er ties** (pröp'ër tîz) 7. *n.* 1. Possessions. Our house and the one next to it are my father's *properties*. 2. Special qualities. What are the chemical *properties* of hydrogen?

**prop'er ty** (pröp'ër tî) 23. *n.* Your history book is school *property*.

**pro tec'tion** (prö tøk'shün) 7. *n.* 1. A raincoat is *protection* against rain. 2. Firemen and policemen are necessary for the *protection* of our city.

**\*pro'te ins** (prö'tê inz). *n.* Foods that contain nitrogen and are necessary to life. *Proteins* are found in meat, milk, eggs, and beans.

**pud'ding** (pööd'ing) 47. *n.* Mother made chocolate *pudding* for dessert.

**pulp** (pülp) 1. *n.* 1. The fleshy part of a fruit. The *pulp* of an orange is squeezed to obtain the juice. 2. A soft, damp mass. Wood is ground into *pulp* to make paper.

**\*pun'ished** (pün'isht). *v.* John was *punished* for breaking the window by not being allowed to play ball for a week.

**pur'chase** (pür'chis) 33. *v.* I earned money enough to *purchase* a present for my brother. — *n.* My coat was a good *purchase* because it has worn very well.

**pur'ple** (pür'p'l) 15. *n.* The colour *purple* is obtained by mixing red and blue. — *adj.* The mountains look *purple*.

**pur'pose** (pür'püs) 57. *n.* 1. The *purpose* of Jane's visit was to return the book. 2. I left the door open on *purpose* because I knew someone else was coming in.

Q

**\*quail** (kwäl) *n.* A game bird. A *quail* is sometimes called a bobwhite.

**quan'ti ties** (kwön'ti tîz) 1. *n.* There were great *quantities* of grapes on the vine.

**Que bec'** (kwê bøk') 69. *n.* Province of E. Canada; 594,534 sq. m.; pop. 3,310,000.

R

**\*rag'ged** (ræg'ëd). *adj.* The tramp's clothes were *ragged* and dirty.

**rain'fall'** (rân'fôl') 3. *n.* *Rainfall* is necessary for the raising of crops unless irrigation is used.

**rai'sins** (râ'z'nz) 47. *n.* Sweet dried grapes. *Raisins* are used in puddings, cakes, and pies.

**\*rare** (râr). *adj.* 1. Because of vaccination smallpox is a *rare* disease. 2. Rubies are expensive because they are *rare*.

**\*rat'tle** (rät'tl). *n.* The baby likes the noise his *rattle* makes. — *v.* We heard something *rattle* when we shook the package.

**\*rat'tle snake'** (rät'tl snāk'). *n.* The *rattlesnake* gives us a warning when he rattles his tail.

**re'alize** (rê'äl iz) 43. *v.* 1. Bill's parents *realize* how important education is. 2. Mr. Jones expects to *realize* a good profit when he sells his lunch wagon.

**rear** (rêr) 55. *n.* There is a small porch at the *rear* of the house. — *adj.* The *rear* light is out. — *v.* Parents *rear* their children as well as they can.

**re'cent** (rê'sënt) 67. *adj.* Television is a *recent* invention.

**rec'og ni'tion** (rêk'ög nîsh'ün) 49. *n.* 1. In *recognition* of the man's fine work the boss raised his salary. 2. The *recognition* of different kinds of airplanes is easy for some people.

**rec'ognized** (rêk'ög nîzd) 19. *v.* 1. Isabel *recognized* Mr. Wilson as the insurance agent. 2. The principal *recognized* Harry's right to tell his side of the story. 3. The child soon *recognized* the danger of playing with matches.

**re cov'ered** (rê küv'ërd) 51. *v.* 1. Mr. Green *recovered* from his illness in two weeks. 2. Alice *recovered* the sweater Ellen had taken by mistake.

**rec're a'tion** (rêk'rê ä'shün) 31. *n.* Amusement. After studying a long

time I like to play tennis for *recreation*.

**\*Red Cross** (Rêd Crôs). Any of several national societies organized to relieve suffering during war or other calamities, using the *red cross* as its emblem.

**re fin'ing** (rê fin'ing) 19. *n.* The *refining* of sugar makes it purer.

**\*re fresh'ments** (rê frêsh'ments) *n.* Sandwiches and ginger ale were the *refreshments* at the party.

**re fused'** (rê füz'd) 19. *v.* 1. Joe was not allowed to play because he *refused* to follow the rules of the game. 2. Don *refused* Jim's offer of help because he was proud.

**re gret'** (rê grët') 63. *v.* I *regret* that I did not deliver the message in time. — *n.* She suffered *regret* over her wrong-doing.

**rel'a tives** (rêl'ä tîvz) 33. *n.* My father and mother are my closest *relatives*.

**re marked'** (rê märkt') 57. *v.* Nancy *remarked* that Mrs. Moore looked worried.

**re pub'lic** (rê püb'lik) 59. *n.* In a *republic* the people elect their own public officials.

**re quest'** (rê kwêst') 17. *v.* 1. I shall *request* two tickets for the concert. 2. We *request* that you replace the books when you are through with them. — *n.* I went to the library at the *request* of my teacher.

**re quires'** (rê kwîrz') 5. *v.* 1. Basketball *requires* teamwork. 2. The house *requires* a coat of paint.

**re search'** (rê sürch') 63. *n.* Careful search, examination, investigation. 1. The scholar was doing *research* on life in Ancient Greece. 2. The Department of *Research* of the university helps doctors to conquer disease.

**re signed'** (rê zînd') 59. *v.* Mr. Ellis *resigned* as president of the club because he was very busy. — *adj.* When it was impossible to get help, Mrs. Johnson became *resigned* to doing her own work.

**\*re sist'ance** (rê zîs'täns). *n.* If you do not eat and sleep properly, your *resistance* to illness will be low.

**re sour'ces** (rê sör'sêz) 11. *n.* Supplies. 1. The army has *resources* to fight the enemy. 2. Iron, copper, and oil are natural *resources* of Canada.

**re spect'** (rê spēkt') 67. *n.* 1. Politeness is *respect* for the rights of others.

ä, ate; ä, at; ä, are; ä, care; ä, glass; ë, we; ë, met; ë, baker; ë, begin; î, ice; î, is; ö, old; ö, not; ö, obey; ö, or; ö, soft; ü, use; ü, us; û, turn; û, unite; öö, shoot; öö, foot; ou, about; oi, oil; tû, nature; th, then; th, thin; zh, garage.



2. We should feel *respect* for those we live and work with.

**re sults'** (rē zŭlts') 37. *n.* Success and fame may come as the *results* of hard work. — *v.* Carelessness *results* in accidents.

**re turned'** (rē tŭrnd') 23. *v.* 1. When we had caught a few fish, we *returned* to camp. 2. I *returned* the book to the library.

**\*re vealed'** (rē vēld'). *v.* Showed. 1. Helen's good deeds *revealed* a fine character. 2. The fingerprints *revealed* who the criminal was.

**rev'o lu'tion** (rēv'ō lū'shŭn) 27. *n.* 1. A turning around one point. The wheel makes one *revolution* a second. 2. Total change. The airplane brought about a *revolution* in warfare. 3. A sudden change of government. A *revolution* brings a new set of officers into power.

**rich'est** (rĭch'ĕst) 19. *adj.* 1. The beautiful house on the hill is owned by the *richest* man in town. 2. The Kimberley diamond mines are the *richest* in the world. 3. Red is one of the *richest* colours. 4. Mother bought the *richest* cake she could find.

**rid'er** (rĭd'ēr) 35. *n.* The cowboy is a good horseback *rider*.

**roam** (rōm) 35. *v.* Wander at leisure. You see strange things as you *roam* the streets of a foreign city.

**\*roast** (rōst). *v.* At picnics we *roast* weiners. — *adj.* The *roast* beef was tender and juicy. — *n.* The *roast* will be done at one o'clock.

**ro man'tic** (rō măn'tĭk) 45. *adj.* Unreal, exciting, or adventurous—often referring to love. The story of Romeo and Juliet is *romantic*. Betty thinks it would be *romantic* to meet a movie actor.

**ru'ined** (rōō'ind) 15. *v.* The floods *ruined* their homes.

**rye** (rĭ) 47. *n.* *Rye* is a cereal used to make a kind of bread. — *adj.* I like *rye* bread.

## S

**safe'ly** (sāf'ly) 15. *adv.* Without harm. We reached home *safely*.

**saf'e'ty** (sāf'tĭ) 33. *n.* We should work for the *safety* of others as well as ourselves. — *adj.* 1. Some schools have a *safety* patrol. 2. I bought some *safety* pins.

**salt'y** (sōl'tĭ) 39. *adj.* The meat was so *salty* it made me thirsty.

**Sas katch'e wan** (sās kăch'ĕ wŏn) 69. *n.* Province of Canada; 251,700 sq. m.; pop. 949,000.

**scale** (skāl) 21. *n.* 1. We saw the butcher weigh the meat on the *scale*. 2. There are eight notes in the musical *scale*. 3. In drawing his plan of the school building Phil used a *scale* of one inch for thirty feet.

**\*scar'let** (skăr'lĕt). *adj.* Very bright red. Fire engines are often painted *scarlet*.

**scat'tered** (skăt'ĕrd) 35. *v.* When you shook the mop you *scattered* dust on the people below. — *adj.* Mary's relatives are *scattered* all over the country.

**sci'en tists** (siĕn tĭsts) 7. *n.* *Scientists* experiment in laboratories to find new and better ways of doing things.

**sea'men** (sĕ'mĕn) 39. *n.* Sailors. There are many able-bodied *seamen* in the merchant marine.

**search** (sŭrch) 9. *v.* 1. Tom and Joe had to *search* every drawer to find the letter. 2. He will *search* for a hidden treasure. — *n.* Columbus was in *search* of a passage to the Indies.

**\*se'lect'** (sĕ lĕkt'). *v.* Pick out. Mother let Jean *select* new pictures for her room. — *adj.* Of fine quality. The Robinsons live in a *select* neighbourhood.

**\*sense** (sĕns). *n.* 1. Dogs are often guided by their *sense* of smell. 2. Paul showed good *sense* when he finished his work before going to the movies.

**se'ries** (sĕr'ĕz) 37. *n.* There are eight books in this travel *series*. After a *series* of rehearsals the play was a great success.

**se'ri'ous** (sĕr'ĭ ūs) 17. *adj.* 1. Dangerous. The injury was so *serious* that Ann had to stay in bed awhile. 2. Sincere. He has a *serious* purpose in going to college.

**ses'sion** (sĕsh'ŭn) 13. *n.* 1. While David was in Ottawa he attended a *session* of Parliament. 2. School is in *session* from nine to three.

**\*sev'en teen'** (sĕv'ĕn tĕn'). *adj.* My brother graduated when he was *seventeen* years old.

**\*se vere'** (sĕ vēr'). *adj.* 1. Carl was in bed three days with a *severe* cold. 2. Mother was *severe* in punishing us for our carelessness.

**sew'age** (sŭ'ĭj) 51. *n.* Waste matter. *Sewage* is carried off in underground pipes.

**\*shack** (shăk). *n.* The cabin was so rough that it was only a *shack*.

**shown** (shōn) 57. *v.* 1. Lantern slides were *shown* at the travel lecture. 2. Gordon had *shown* ability in mechanics.

**sick'ness** (sĭk'nĕs) 7. *n.* Proper foods help us to avoid *sickness*.

**\*sighed** (sid). *v.* 1. "I wish I didn't always have so much to do," *sighed* Mrs. Harrigan. 2. The woman *sighed* as she told us that Mary was ill.

**sim'i'lar** (sĭm'ĭlĕr) 59. *adj.* Nearly the same as. Ann's dress is *similar* to Edna's.

**sing'ers** (sĭng'ĕrz) 49. *n.* We hear many fine *singers* on the radio.

**sin'gle** (sĭng'g'l) 27. *adj.* 1. Marjorie did not make a *single* error in the test. 2. One of my sisters is married, and the other one is *single*. 3. The men had but a *single* thought—to get home.

**sin'gu lar** (sĭng'gŭ lĕr) 63. *adj.* 1. "Child" is *singular*; "children" is plural. 2. Unusual. The soldier won the medal for *singular* heroism.

**skies** (skĭz) 67. *n.* The *skies* look dark when there are heavy clouds.

**skill** (skĭl) 49. *n.* Ability resulting from training and practice. The aviator manages the plane with *skill*.

**slav'er y** (slāv'ĕr ĭ) 23. *n.* Complete lack of freedom. A form of *slavery* is practised in countries ruled by dictators.

**slay** (slā) 35. *v.* The Indians used to *slay* buffalo for food and skins.

**small'est** (smŏl'ĕst) 37. *adj.* The baby is the *smallest* member of our family.

**smooth'ly** (smŏŏth'ly) 55. *adv.* 1. We drove along carefully and *smoothly*. 2. I ironed my dress *smoothly*. 3. Did your piano lesson go *smoothly* or did you have trouble?

**\*snails** (snālz). *n.* Small animals that crawl slowly. *Snails* can draw themselves into the winding shell on their backs.

**\*snow'y** (snŏ'ĭ). *adj.* The trees look pretty on a *snowy* day.

**\*soft'ly** (sŏft'ly). *adv.* Quietly. Edward walked *softly* in order not to wake the baby.

**\*so lu'tion** (sŏ lū'shŭn). *n.* 1. It took us a long time to find the *solution* to the problem. 2. When you dissolve the tablet in a glass of water, the *solution* bubbles.



**sorts** (sôrts) 5. *v.* He *sorts* these ribbons according to length.—*n.* What *sorts* of movies do you like best?

\***sourc'es** (sôr'sêz). An author collects material from many different *sources* before he writes a book.

**south'west'** (south'wêst') 15. *n.* *Southwest* is the direction halfway between south and west.—*adv.* We drove *southwest* for six miles.

\***spare** (spâr). *v.* Get along without. We can't *spare* Bessie because she takes care of the house.—*adj.* 1. We play ball in our *spare* time. 2. Father has a *spare* tire for the car.

**speak'er** (spêk'êr) 21. *n.* 1. Mr. Foote was the main *speaker* at the parents' meeting. 2. The *speaker* presides in the House of Commons.

**spic'es** (spî'sêz) 25. *n.* Pepper, nutmeg, cloves, and other *spices* are used to give flavour to our food.

**spin'ach** (spîn'ich) 47. *n.* A green leafy vegetable which is healthful. *Spinach* contains minerals which the body needs.

**spite** (spît) 55. *n.* 1. In *spite* of the delay I reached school on time. 2. Jane was naughty for *spite*.

**split** (splît) 37. *v.* 1. The eggs *split* open and out came the baby chicks. 2. Joe used to *split* logs for a living. 3. The family *split* up after the father's death. 4. The partners *split* the profits between them.

\***spo'ken** (spô'kên). *v.* Words that have once been *spoken* can never be recalled. Mr. Willis has often *spoken* about buying a farm.

\***sprang** (spräng). *v.* 1. The cat *sprang* into Mother's lap. 2. Dandelions *sprang* up on the lawn.

\***stage'coach'** (stāj'kôch'). *n.* In olden days people travelled by *stagecoach* rather than by trains and busses.

**stem** (stêm) 11. *n.* The *stem* of a rose has many thorns.

**stiff** (stîf) 31. *adj.* 1. My brush has *stiff* bristles. 2. His muscles felt *stiff*.

**strength** (strêngth) 51. *n.* 1. Lifting heavy weights requires *strength*. 2. The *strength* of the poison was such that the man died.

\***stripes** (strips). *n.* 1. There are red and white *stripes* in the Union Jack. 2. On some roads there are white *stripes* to divide the traffic going in opposite directions.

\***sub scrip'tion** (süb skrip'shün). *n.* 1.

George has a year's *subscription* to his favourite magazine. 2. We raised a *subscription* for the new hospital.

**sub'stance** (süb'stâns) 53. *n.* 1. Milk contains a *substance* that helps make strong teeth. 2. Ronald read six pages and gave us the *substance* of them in his own words.

\***sub'sti tute** (süb'stî tüt). *n.* 1. When our teacher was absent we had a *substitute*. 2. If I have no butter, I shall have to use a *substitute*.—*v.* My sister asked me to *substitute* for her at the meeting.

**sub'way'** (süb'wâ') 33. *n.* An underground railroad. In New York the *subway* is the quickest means of transportation.

**suc ceed'ed** (sük sêd'êd) 27. *v.* 1. George VI *succeeded* Edward VIII as King of England. 2. Jack *succeeded* in learning to skate after two days' practice.

**suc cess'ful** (sük sês'föö) 59. *adj.* 1. Don was *successful* in finding the kind of work he wanted. 2. "Gone with the Wind" was a very *successful* book.

**suf'fer ing** (süf'êr ing) 51. *v.* Miss Gordon is *suffering* from a severe backache.

**suit'a ble** (süt'â b'l) 37. *adj.* 1. Ice cream is *suitable* for dinner but not for breakfast. 2. I am looking for a gift *suitable* for my grandfather.

**sul'phur** (sül'fêr) 29. *n.* A yellow substance that burns with a choking odour. *Sulphur* is used in making gunpowder.

\***sun'set'** (sün'sêt'). *n.* 1. *Sunset* comes much later in summer than in winter. 2. The *sunset* last night was gorgeous.

**su'per sti'tion** (sü'pêr stîsh'ün) 61. *n.* A false belief arising from fear. A popular *superstition* is that the number 13 is unlucky.

**sup ply'** (sü plî') 1. *n.* Available amount. If the food *supply* is low, the people become weak or ill.—*v.* Hens *supply* us with eggs.

\***sup port'** (sü pört'). *v.* 1. The boy helped *support* the family by working after school. 2. The wheels *support* the car.—*n.* The Red Cross needs our *support*.

\***sur ren'dered** (sü rên'dêrd). *v.* Gave up. 1. When the soldiers were exhausted, they *surrendered* to the conquerors. 2. When the spy was caught, he *surrendered* the maps.

**sys'tem** (sis'têm) 5. *n.* 1. The body considered as a working unit. Exercise and sleep are good for the *system*. 2. Method. The office has a *system* for recording absence and tardiness.

T

**task** (tâsk) 39. *n.* Piece of work to be done. Because each one did his *task* well the affair was a great success.

\***taste'less** (tâst'lês). *adj.* Having no taste. Pure water is *tasteless*.

**tav'ern** (täv'êrn) 29. *n.* An inn. We stayed overnight in an old *tavern*.

**tel'e graph** (têl'ê grâf) 27. *v.* If you *telegraph* the message, it will reach us within an hour.—*n.* The *telegraph* was invented by Morse.

**tel'e scope** (têl'ê sköp) 29. *n.* Astronomers watch the stars through a *telescope*.

**tem'per a ture** (têm'pêr â tûr) 3. *n.* 1. The *temperature* of boiling water is 212°. 2. If your *temperature* is higher than 98.6°, you have a fever.

**ten'der** (tên'dêr) 63. *adj.* 1. We enjoy *tender* and juicy meat. 2. Helen has a *tender* feeling for her baby brother.—*n.* 1. Money recognized by the government in payment of debts is called legal *tender*. 2. A *tender* is a boat that carries fuel and supplies to a ship.

**tenth** (tênth) 67. *adj.* My sister celebrated her *tenth* birthday on Monday.—*n.* A dime is a *tenth* of a dollar.

**ter'ri to'ry** (têr'î tō'rî) 23. *n.* Land or region. 1. The covered wagons travelled over unknown *territory* on their way to the West. 2. Parts of Canada were once Indian *territory*.

**tes'ti mo'ny** (tês'tî mō'nî) 13. *n.* 1. According to the *testimony* of one witness, Mr. Simon was home at eight o'clock. 2. The boys' gift was a *testimony* of their appreciation.

\***tex'tile** (têks'tîl). *adj.* Woven. 1. Father manufactures *textile* goods. 2. *Textile* design is studied in some high schools.—*n.* Woven material. Linen cloth is a *textile*.

**the'o ry** (thê'ō rî) 41. *n.* 1. Opinion. Columbus held to the *theory* that the earth was round. 2. Principles. An artist must understand the *theory* of art so that he can apply it in his paintings.

â, ate; ä, at; ä, are; â, glass; ê, we; ë, met; ê, baker; ê, begin; î, ice; î, is; ô, old; ô, not; ô, obey; ô, or; ô, soft; û, use; ü, us; û, turn  
û, unite; ôö, shoot; ôö, foot; ou, about; ôi, oil; tâ, nature; th, then; th, thin; zh, garage.



**thor'ough** (thûr'ô) 65. *adj.* Complete. A *thorough* physical examination showed that George was perfectly well.

**\*thor'oughly** (thûr'ô lî). *adv.* Completely. We had a *thoroughly* happy time at the baseball game.

**throne** (thrôn) 45. *n.* George V was on the *throne* of England during World War I.

**through out'** (thrôo out') 17. *adv.* We painted the house *throughout*.—*prep.* We stayed at home *throughout* the day.

**thus** (thûs) 1. *adv.* 1. So. *Thus* far I have not had time for extra work. 2. As a consequence. He worked hard; *thus* he found success.

**\*tipped** (tîpt). *v.* 1. When the sled *tipped* over, we all fell in the snow. 2. She *tipped* the ink bottle toward her in order to fill her pen. 3. Mr. Green *tipped* his hat to Mrs. Fitch. 4. Father *tipped* the waitress when he paid the bill.

**\*tone** (tôn). *n.* 1. The officer spoke to his men in a serious *tone*. 2. The *tone* of the violin was beautiful.

**tons** (tûnz) 35. *n.* It takes several *tons* of coal to heat the house.

**to'tal** (tô'tâl) 57. *adj.* We were in *total* darkness for half an hour.—*n.* When we added up the expenses, the *total* was less than five dollars.—*v.* Please *total* this column of figures.

**tour'ists** (tôor'îsts) 29. *n.* People who travel for pleasure. In the summer the hotels have many *tourists*.

**trad'ers** (trâd'êrz) 65. *n.* People who buy and sell. The fur *traders* bought furs from the Indians.

**\*trans'port** (trâns'pôrt). *n.* A *transport* is a ship, plane, or train that carries troops or supplies in war time.

**\*trans port'** (trâns pôrt'). *v.* We shall *transport* the material to another place.

**trans'por ta'tion** (trâns'pôr tâ'shûn) 9. *n.* Moving people or goods from place to place. The airplane is the quickest means of *transportation*.

**trapped** (trâpt) 65. *v.* Caught in a trap. 1. Wild animals are *trapped* for their fur. 2. The police *trapped* the burglar on the roof.

**trap'pers** (trâp'êrz) 65. *n.* The Indian *trappers* sold the furs of the animals they caught to white traders.

**\*trap'ping** (trâp'îng). *v.* Some In-

dians engaged in *trapping* animals in order to exchange their skins for beads, knives, and so forth.

**treat'y** (trê'tî) 23. *n.* An agreement between nations. When a war is over, the enemies sign a *peace treaty*.

**troops** (trôops) 45. *n.* *Troops* are trained for battle.

**trop'ical** (trôp'îkâl) 25. *adj.* Pertaining to regions lying around the equator. Rubber is grown in *tropical* countries.

**\*truth** (trôoth). *n.* That which is true. It is wisest to tell the *truth*. The *truth* is that most famous people have won fame through hard work.

**tu ber'cu lo'sis** (tû bûr'kû lô'sîs) 51. *n.* *Tuberculosis* is a disease in which tissue, usually lung tissue, wastes away.

**\*tug** (tûg). *n.* A small powerful boat that pulls larger boats. A *tug* can pull a train of steel barges.—*v.* Pull with force. The puppy likes to *tug* at a rag when we play with him.

**\*turn'ips** (tûr'nîps). *n.* Yellow *turnips* usually are larger vegetables than white ones.

**type** (tip) 37. *n.* 1. Bob is the athletic *type*; Henry, the studious *type*. 2. The printer sets the *type* from which the book is printed.—*v.* It is useful to be able to *type* correctly and neatly.

**ty'phoid** (tî'foid) 51. *adj.* *Typhoid* fever is a serious disease.

## U

**un'der ground'** (ûn'dêr ground') 33. *adv.* The roots of plants and trees grow *underground*.—*adj.* During the London air raids *underground* shelters were used.

**u'ni form** (û'nî fôrm) 67. *n.* Every soldier and sailor wears a *uniform*.—*adj.* The curtains in the living-room are *uniform* in pattern and length.

**\*un u'su al** (ûn û'zhôô âl). *adj.* A genius has *unusual* ability.

**up'right'** (ûp'rit') 39. *adj.* 1. Mary stood in an *upright* position. 2. Mr. Rollins has always been fair and *upright* in his dealings.

## V

**val'u a ble** (vâl'û â b'l) 7. *adj.* Of great worth. Health and education are *valuable* possessions.

**val'ue** (vâl'û) 15. *n.* The *value* of this ring is one hundred dollars.—*v.* We

*value* your friendship very highly. **va'pour** (vâ'pêr) 3. *n.* A gas that was formerly a liquid or solid. Steam is water *vapour*.

**\*va ri'e ty** (vâ ri'ê tî). *n.* Assortment. A department store sells a *variety* of merchandise.

**vast** (vâst) 35. *adj.* Very large. Plains are *vast* stretches of flat country.

**\*vats** (vâts). *n.* Large containers for liquids. *Vats* are used in dyeing fabrics.

**vi cin'i ty** (vî sîn'î tî) 63. *n.* Neighbourhood. There is heavy automobile traffic in the *vicinity* of a large city.

**vic'to ry** (vik'tô rî) 67. *n.* 1. The Battle of Queenston Heights was a *victory* for the Canadians. 2. Our team won the *victory* in the last basketball game.

**vi'ta mins** (vî'tâ mînz) 7. *n.* *Vitamins* are chemicals which are necessary for health and growth.

## W

**wal'nut** (wôl'nût) 47. *adj.* 1. We made *walnut* candy. 2. The wood of some *walnut* trees is used for furniture.—*n.* A squirrel ate the *walnut*.

**war'rant** (wôr'ânt) 41. *n.* Written authority. The judge signed the *warrant* for the arrest.—*v.* Justify. The situation does not *warrant* so much attention.

**\*watch'man** (wôch'măn). *n.* The night *watchman* guards the warehouse.

**\*wa'ter falls** (wô'têr fôlz). *n.* The *waterfalls* at Niagara are about 160 feet high.

**weak'er** (wêk'êr) 45. *adj.* 1. Because he has been sick, George is *weaker* than usual. 2. If you add water to your tea, it will be *weaker*.

**\*wealth** (wêlth). *n.* Riches. 1. Only a few people have great *wealth*. 2. The dictionary contains a *wealth* of information.

**\*week-end** (wêk ênd). *n.* After a *week-end* of rest and recreation we feel fresh on Monday morning.

**wharf** (hwôrf) 29. *n.* We like to watch the men load the ships at the *wharf*. **when ev'er** (hwên êv'êr) 65. *conj.* Sally reads *whenever* she has time.

**wil'der ness** (wîl'dêr nêss) 9. *n.* A place that is wild and unsettled. The white man learned from the Indian how to live in the *wilderness*.

**\*wil'low** (wîl'ô). *n.* A tree. The long,

drooping branches of the *willow* hung over the river bank.

**wine** (wīn) 25. *n.* *Wine* is made by pressing the juice from grapes and other fruits.

**win'ner** (wīn'ēr) 67. *n.* The *winner* of the tennis match keeps the trophy for a year.

**\*win'ning** (wīn'ing). *v.* Tom received a medal for *winning* two races.

**wire'less** (wīr'lēs) 39. *n.* 1. Radio is a form of *wireless*. 2. Ships communicate with one another by *wireless*.—*adj.* Having to do with wireless or radio. Nearly every ship has a *wireless* operator.

**wit'ness** (wīt'nēs) 13. *n.* Mr. Long was a *witness* at Mr. Grant's trial.—*v.* I hope I shall never *witness* another accident like the one I saw today.

**\*worn** (wōrn). *v.* 1. Mother had *worn* her new hat only once when she was caught in the rain. 2. Ruth's dress was *worn* at the elbows. 3. I was *worn* out from so much work.

**\*wrap'ping** (răp'ing). *v.* Everyone is *wrapping* Christmas presents.—*n.* The *wrapping* was blue and silver paper.

## Y

**\*yield** (yēld). *v.* 1. Produce. I hope the farm will *yield* good crops this

year. 2. Give in. I *yield* to your wishes. 3. Give up. We will fight until our enemies *yield* to us.

**young'er** (yŭng'gēr) 47. *adj.* Dan is two years *younger* than his brother.

**\*yr.** Abbreviation for *year* or *years*.  
**yrs.** 43. Abbreviation for *years*.

## Z

**zinc** (zīngk) 53. *n.* A blue-white metal. *Zinc* is very little affected by moisture.

**zone** (zōn) 25. *n.* 1. A division of the earth. We live in the temperate *zone*. 2. A section set apart. There should be a safety *zone* at every dangerous street crossing.

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(See page 2, for example.) Following the test come the correction of the words, a study of the errors, and a restudy of the words missed. Sections 7 and 8 of the manual give suggestions for making this diagnosis and restudy highly valuable.

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